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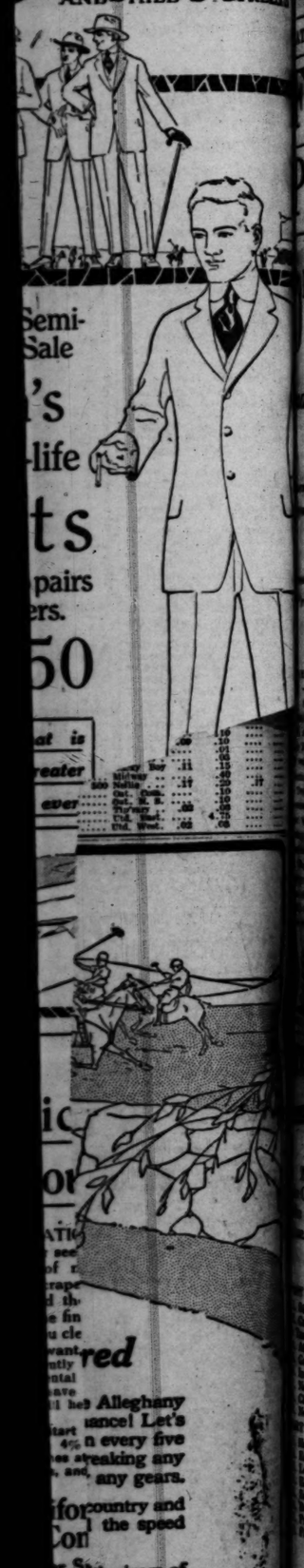

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

W ALBANY (Ind.) March 23.—Between twenty-five and fifty persons were killed and over 100 or more were injured here which, late today, swept New Albany, demolishing scores of residences and several industrial

Twenty-five bodies have been recovered and it is expected this number will be materially increased when all the debris of wrecked buildings has been cleared away.

The lighting system for the residence section of the city was put out of commission by the storm, and work of rescue is proceeding

ANOTHER ESTIMATE.

Floyd, manager of the Telephone Company of at 4 o'clock tonight estimated number of dead here, late more than 100 and asserted reach 200. The estimate made, he said, after a hurried inspection of the storm-swept area and was based upon the condition of the wreckage and the number of persons reported missing at that hour.

TORNADO AT CARLISLE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CARLISLE (Ind.) March 23.—One man was kille dand fifteen persons injured when a tornado devastated a thickly populated farming district south of Carlisle today. The storm

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CEMETERY PLANS STIR UP STRIFE.

Alhambra Residents Don't Want City of Dead in Their Midst.

Citizens of Alhambra awoke to the fact, yesterday, that the purchase of 145 acres in the southwest portion of the city, bordering on Pomona boulevard, was for the ultimate object of establishing a graveyard. J. Burris Mitchel of this city so informed the Alhambra City Commission yesterday.

Chairman Hamilton of the Board of Supervisors, who was notified early of this alleged attempt, immediately called up city officials of Alhambra, but learned they had already heard of the proposition. He thereupon left the matter in the hands of the city officials.

It is understood that a strong protest will be made to the city fathers of Alhambra against the establishment of the proposed graveyard, as many fine residences border the boulevard. It will be contended that a graveyard will depreciate property and make the boulevard in that vicinity undesirable for residences.

E WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

Covering the Globe.

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SUMMARY.

WEATHER. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northwest; velocity 6 miles. Thermometer, highest, 75 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Forecast: Fair Saturday. For comparative weather report see last page of this part.

THE CITY. The "Betting Fool of Fresno," bank book-keeper at the ..., confessed he had stolen ... from the bank; his girl wife ... would be loyal to him; ... an anti-theft plan to offer in ... of probation.

The Public Service Commission approves thirty-year power purchase ... to be offered local electrical ...

Attorney-General notified the ... National Guard to prepare ... for service; mobilization in ... is expected.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Postmaster at Pasadena discovers plot ... the Federal establishment in ... City.

Los Angeles reports an important deal ... with the development of ... of land.

THE PACIFIC SLOPE. A bank messenger ... robbed of a special delivery ... of money is being sought ...

Governor Stephens in message to California Legislature says State must prepare at once to defend herself from ...

GENERAL EASTERN. Thomas W. Lawson, ... of J. P. Morgan & Co., advocates ... the allies billion dollars as quickest way to end the war.

Navy lists women to operate land radio stations.

A storm in New Albany, Ind., is supposed to have killed from twenty-five to fifty persons.

WASHINGTON. Steamer Healdton is torpedoed after electric sign bearing her name and nationality is shot down.

An aggressive war polity against Germany has been decided on in Washington.

Naval government has been decided for the Danish West Indies.

MEXICO. German suspects are being shadowed in El Paso.

Villa's forces are now said to number 4500 men.

FOREIGN. The American arrested as a spy suspect in Japan complains of rough treatment by the prison barbers.

German editor says present crisis all due to Wilson's "criminal errors."

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: Seven American lives lost on the Healdton.

Germany extends the danger zone to the Arctic Ocean; Britain also announces extension of her danger zone to the Weser and Elbe.

Russians within forty-five miles of the Mesopotamian border in Persia.

Turks retreat to Kerind after a six-teen-hour battle with Russians.

French still active near Monastir.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

The German retirement in France has halted, as both the British and French communications report counter-attacks and stubborn resistance at various points. Notwithstanding this apparent change in German tactics, the British report progress southeast of Arras, and the French, Paris says, have moved forward between one and a quarter and two and a half miles in the St. Quentin region. The French troops also have made gains in the heights overlooking the Oise Valley northeast of Tergnier and have repulsed German attacks before Thiel, northeast of Rheims. Paris asserts that the Germans are inundating the Oise region and that the city of La Fere, thought to have been one of the strong points in the German line, is under water.

Reports are coming in again of the arrival of many more Germans in Mexico from South and Central American states. A number are said to have crossed into Mexico from the United States. There is nothing to show that the Carranza government has the Villa revolution well in hand.

BEARING: It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all, or most part, of the heavy important news is to be found on the first page. Consult the Index and the Summary, then read the entire issue and thus get all the news of the day.

Maneuvers.

BACK FIRE LIGHTED.

Head Off America, Berlin Policy.

Fairer Peace Proposition from Germany Expected Before Congress Meets.

President and Advisers on the Lookout for Hindenburgian Pitfalls.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 23.—No surprise would be expressed in official and diplomatic Washington should Germany make a proffer of peace terms to her enemies before Congress assembles on April 2.

These terms will be essentially different from those last announced by the German Chancellor. They will constitute an abandonment of the extreme position hitherto taken by the Kaiser and his government. Their character has not been revealed, but a great deal of guessing is going on in Washington. That the Allies will accept them, or consider them as a basis of negotiations, is extremely doubtful.

Two events are regarded as responsible for the consideration which Kaiser Wilhelm and Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg are reported to be giving to this momentous subject. In the first place, it is realized in Berlin that a step must be taken to check the entrance of the United States into the war. The first move in this direction was the intimation of an offer of mediation between the United States and Germany received from a "European neutral." Appreciating the intention back of this move was to embarrass the President and divide counsel in Congress, the State Department promptly gave publicity to the intimation.

BLOCKED FIRST MOVE.

Thus the first move in the German diplomatic game was beaten before made. The second move—that of a public declaration of willingness to enter into peace negotiations on certain moderate terms—may follow. Whether Germany will act with sincerity will be a matter of determination after the German Chancellor reveals the results of his conferences with the Emperor at grand headquarters. It is possible one of the motives for the German retreat at this time was to permit Great Britain and France to gain a little prestige and thereby make them less set against the entertainment of peace proposals.

Germany stands to win in several ways in making public another peace profession. First, there is a chance, a slight chance to be sure, that negotiations may be opened which will enable her to secure a treaty based upon her occupation of enemy territory. Second, if the proposal should be made and rejected, the Kaiser can prove to his people that their enemies are determined upon the destruction of the empire and this would tend to stop agitation for a revolution such as has occurred in Russia. Third, pro-Germans and pacifists in and out of Congress would be fortified with ammunition to use against the recommendation of the President that Congress declare the existence of a state of war. This might give the impression that the American people lack solidarity and in any case perhaps delay action by Congress.

CHANCE FOR GERMANY.

According to what is said in Allied diplomatic circles, there is one way in which Germany can show her sincerity. That is by the evacuation of Northern France and Belgium. That Germany would be willing to do anything of the kind is not believed for a moment. Her troops have retired to the strategic line prepared for them. Thereby has been released a large force which is available for a counter-thrust, should that be considered desirable, or for use in another war theater, or for the rest of the nerves of the men which they so sadly need.

The President and his advisers fully realize the fertility of German mind in the way of digging pitfalls and they are stepping warily along the road leading into the future. It is pointed out that this government has ample proof of German hostility. The Zimmermann note proposing an alliance with Mexico and Japan against the United States is only a fraction of the evidence in the possession of the State Department and they are keeping the entertainment of peace proposals.

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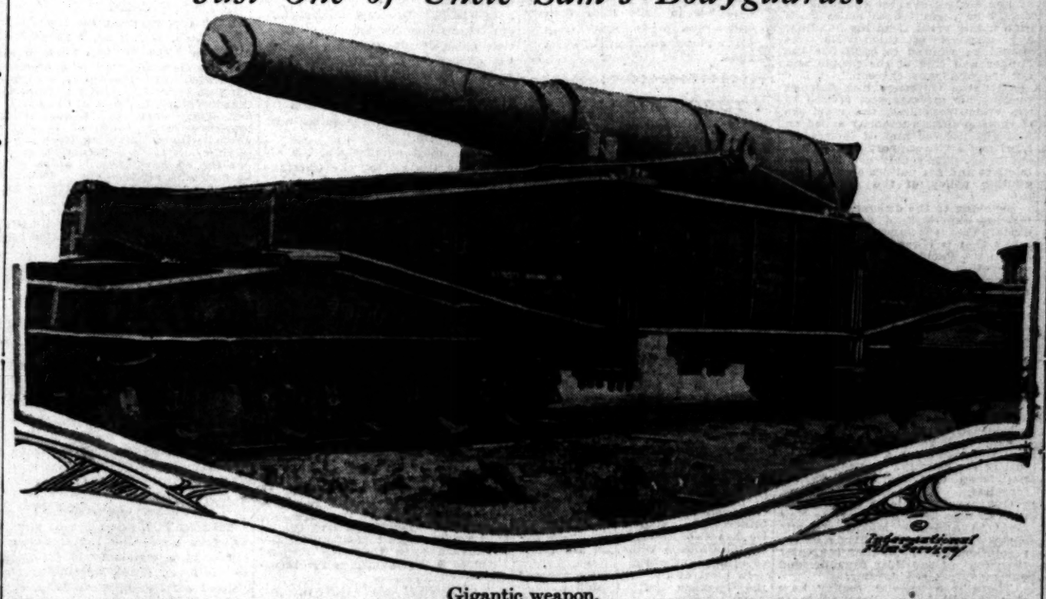
Just One of Uncle Sam's Bodyguards.



Gigantic weapon,

Which is now guarding the approaches to strategic positions at the Panama Canal. This whale of a gun was formerly at the Sandy Hook fortress, and there are more of 'em still at Sandy Hook.

Un-Chesterfieldian.

ROUGH TREATMENT FROM JAPANESE.

AMERICAN SUSPECT ANNOYED BY PRISON BARBERS.

Ralph Hoyt Thayer Thrown into Negishi Prison for Being Found in Fortified Naval Zone, Arrives at Tokio Under Bond of Six Hundred Yen.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

TOKIO, March 23.—Ralph Hoyt Thayer, the American who was arrested eight weeks ago and thrown into Negishi prison, Yokohama, because he was found in the fortified naval zone, and released under bond after much necessary red tape had been unraveled, has arrived here and tells a tale of rough treatment at the hands of the prison barbers. When he rebelled and declared he preferred to attend to his tonsorial comforts, they refused him aid, and he has reached here with several weeks' growth of beard. His first mission was to the barber shop. Application for Thayer's release under bond was made several times by Bishop McKim of the American Episcopal mission after the latter had been told by the American consulate authorities at Yokohama that the Japanese officials had intimated that Thayer's freedom might be gained in that way. All the negotiations, including the furnishing of the bond, were done through the consulate.

Court officials or any other Japanese authorities have not intimated to any of Thayer's friends as to what the future disposition of the case will be.

That the Japanese do not consider the affair finished is indicated by their demand of bond, although the amount is exceptionally small, 600 yen. Had they intended holding the American for trial it probably would have been larger, say persons who believe they are acquainted with Japanese methods. It is announced Thayer will remain in Japan, continuing his work as teacher in St. Paul's College.

Thayer was arrested at Yoksuka January 17, and many attempts were made by friends to procure his release. There was no intimation that Thayer was being held as a spy, but the Japanese are taking no chances nowadays. Thayer, an educator, says he was at Yoksuka for no reason other than a sight-seeing tour.

REPORT DUTCH SHIPS COMING FOR FOOD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 23. — A fleet of fifteen Dutch steamships was said here to have sailed recently from a port in Holland for the United States by way of Halifax.

It is intended by the Netherlands government, which has the ships under charter, to have them load grain, probably in New York, and then return by the route they came. It was explained here today that lack of foodstuffs in Holland made it necessary that a large quantity be obtained at once. Many Dutch ships loaded with grain are now being detained in British ports, either by the British authorities or through fear of German submarines.

COLORADO WOMEN WANT TRAINING CAMP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER, March 23.—At a meeting here today of local branches of the Women's Naval League and the National League for Woman's Service, it was decided to ask permission of the government to establish here a military training camp for women.

Life Brightens.

FRENCH PEASANTS HAPPY OVER GERMAN RETREAT.

Joy of People Over Liberation is Unbounded—District Swept Clean of Foods and Movables is Saved from Suffering by American Relief Commission — Teutons Remove Able-bodied, Send in Aged and Infirm Instead.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, March 23 (via London, March 23, 1 a.m.) (From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The real human interest in the great retreat of the Germans lies in the half-ruined villages formerly occupied by them. The joy of the people over what they proclaim to be their liberation is wonderful to see. A package of well-buttered ham sandwiches, distributed among the children of one village, caused greater excitement than the evacuation of the Germans.

"It is butter!" cried several shrill little voices to show their mothers, grandmothers and grandfathers what they had received. Through the open doors could be heard such expressions as: "Praise God, there is butter again in France." The American Relief Commission has been able to distribute flour, coffee, sugar, lard, limited quantities of rice, some cereals, soap, salt and vinegar, but no butter.

COFFEE IS LUXURY.

The Associated Press correspondent today had a cup of American coffee, sweetened with American sugar, with a peasant family living next door to the charred ruins of German dugouts near the bank of the Somme. There was a loaf of brown bread on the table.

"That also is from the Americans," said the peasant mother, who was holding a child of 2 years on her lap. "We shall never forget the assistance given us by America. It saved us. We have had nothing else since soon after the beginning of the German occupation. When the Germans first began taking our goods, our horses, our cattle, our sheep, our vegetables and everything else we raised on the farm, they gave us bits of paper officially stamped by regimental commanders, which they said were bonds, telling us we should present them to President Poincare for payment. Here are some of the bonds," she said, as she displayed at least two-score of scribbled acknowledgments of obligations.

EVERYTHING TAKEN.

"But in the last year or so all we have been able to raise has been taken without even these bonds," she continued. "We have been encouraged to cultivate our farms, then everything was taken and we were compelled to live on American relief. It is terrible, sir, but you are an American. Please have another cup of coffee. I am sorry we have no milk. We have had none for more than a year, all the cows having been taken away by the Germans. We have had no fresh meats for nine months."

For a time, the peasants say, they were allowed to keep hens on the condition that they produce five eggs for each hen weekly for the German authorities. If the hens did not lay five eggs the peasants had to borrow them from their neighbors, and they were delighted when the hens at last were confiscated.

There is an undeniable thrill attached to motoring over the old front-line positions on these changeable spring days, when chilling snow squalls intermingle with flashes of warm, brilliant sunshine. Within a week roads have penetrated almost countless trench positions and extended themselves over what once was "no man's land." Running along these roads in broad daylight, it is hard to realize that six days ago one dared not lift an eye above the parapet of the front fire trenches.

ENDLESS BARBED WIRE.

In penetrating the former German positions a lasting memory always is one of endless chains of rusted barbed wire. This has been a most valuable means of defense for the Germans and from the amount which may be seen stretching away in every direction as far as the eye reaches it would seem that all the German industrial plants had been turned to wire making. It is not the ordinary barbed wire known in America, but the barbs, long and stout, are attached to the wire at intervals of half an inch.

"If it had not been for the barbed wire this war would have been over long ago," a British officer declared.

In leaving the territory recently evacuated the Germans have taken away, in addition to all strong men and boys above 16, all women and

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Regime.

NAVY WILL GOVERN DANISH WEST INDIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Naval government for the Danish West Indies has been determined upon by the administration and it was said today there would be a formal announcement shortly of arrangements for the ceremonials attending the raising of the American flag.

The treaty of acquisition provides that the final transfer of the islands shall take place not later than April 17. The imminence of war with Germany has made officials eager to expedite American control as much as possible. The $25,000,000 purchase price has been appropriated by Congress and will be paid whenever the State Department is ready.

Germany throughout the half-century during which the United States sought intermittently to secure the islands used influence to prevent the sale. During recent years German steamship lines have secured valuable harboring and wharfing concessions, which, it is understood, they now intend to transfer to the Dutch West Indies.

Rejoinder.

REED DENOUNCES ROOT STATEMENT.

DENIES WE ARE PROTECTED BY ALLIES' FORCES.

Doubts if Germany Could Land a Single Soldier on American Shores Even if There Were no European War—Declares We Should Strike for Our Rights.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) March 23.—Senator James A. Reed today denounced the statement of Elihu Root, former Secretary of State, that a peaceable meeting in New York was only possible because this country was protected by the armies and navies of the Allies. He characterized it as "flubdub."

"We are where we are today because of the war between the Allies and Germany," he said. "If all the world were at peace and Germany sought to invade the United States they would have to cross 3000 miles of sea. They would have to convoy their transports of soldiers, and with all the resources of Germany I doubt if she could land a soldier on American shores. And if she did so, before they got far inland they would be looking for a way to get back.

"War is here. Every hour makes it more apparent that without formal declaration Germany is warring upon us. We should strike, when we strike, not for the benefit of England or of France, but for the honor and rights of America."

Observer's Ideas.

KEEP OUR TROOPS AWAY FROM EUROPE.

WAR CORRESPONDENT ADVISES AGAINST FOREIGN SERVICE.

Frederick Palmer, Long on Western Front, Tells War College of His Conclusions—Would Make Civilian Chief Censor if War Comes—Talk Confidential.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Frederick Palmer, war correspondent, who was the only accredited representative of the American press on the western front more than two years, delivered a confidential talk here today at the Army War College to the General Staff. Some of the things the correspondent told the army officers were permitted to become public and among them was his declaration that the United States should not attempt to send any troops to France until it has raised an army of proper proportions. Ten thousand men, he said, would do little more than hold a mile of trench.

On the subject of censorship in the event the United States enters the war, Mr. Palmer counselled the appointment of a chief civilian censor with army and navy officers for assistants and the publication of all possible details in connection with the army. Inasmuch as an army must be recruited from the people, he told the officers the people must be recognized as part of it and must be given any information, which would not be of military value to an enemy.

PROTEST TO GERMANY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

GUATEMALA CITY, March 22.—The Guatemalan government has handed to the German Minister a protest against the recent German note on submarine warfare.

Vim.

OUR PLANS COLOSSAL.

No Half-way Steps by America.

Five-billion-dollar Loan to Allies and More Supplies are Favored.

Even Sending of Army to Europe is a Possibility of Near Future.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The American government has decided upon sweeping measures to be put into effect following the expected declaration by Congress soon after it meets April 2 that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

Fully appreciating Germany's policy of acting in war first and talking afterward, the government has determined to provide against every possible emergency.

Broad questions involved were discussed today at a long Cabinet meeting to which heads of departments carried reports on preparations already made and others contemplated. Details are being taken up between President Wilson and the individual Cabinet members.

Regretfully the government apparently has decided that since Germany is making war upon the United States through ruthless killing of Americans and destruction of their ships, the issue must be met with steps much more far-reaching than mere attempts to protect individual merchant craft.

If anything is ahead to prevent this it is not now foreseen. Once a state of war is declared to exist aggressive measures are expected to be taken.

NOTHING HALF-WAY.

At outlined after today's Cabinet meeting, the preparations of the government are not to be for a short war, or a war marked by half-way measures. Nothing is to be taken for granted.

A complete programme has been prepared so that everything done will be carried out in a systematic and orderly manner.

The exact measure of American participation in the war is not expected to be revealed until after the President addresses Congress and until public sentiment crystallizes. So far as is known no political alliance with the Entente Allies is contemplated, although military as well as naval co-operation is possible, and the government will be unsparing in both money and supplies for the Allies. The President has not yet written his address to Congress. He is expected to be specific and to make clear that the American government and people have no quarrel with the German people, but cannot tolerate the acts of the German government.

AN ARMY ABROAD?

Whether an army will be sent abroad is one of the questions of the future. It would take many months to train an army for such service and many things may happen in that period. But this possibility is being taken into consideration and the government proposes to be ready for it as soon as practicable.

Detailed plans requiring Congressional action are expected to be complete when Congress meets. Prior to that time the Democratic and Republican leaders of the Senate and House will be here to confer with the President and Cabinet. Speaker Clark and Representative Kitchin returned to Washington today.

The Council of National Defense and its Advisory Committee have been called to meet tomorrow. This council, with the Advisory Committee of men prominent in almost every line of endeavor, is expected to play an important part in the conduct of actual warfare. Through it and through individuals and organizations many proffers of help and co-operation have come from all parts of the country.

The measures decided upon are military, naval, industrial and financial. They are understood to be most comprehensive. All are receiving the personal attention of the President.

FOR NEW ARMY PLANS.

The army plans have not been fully drawn, but a portion of them may become evident at any time. Some are contingent upon action by Congress. Their first object will be to fully protect the United States against any contingency.

The navy programme, aside from the actual movements of existing ships, contemplates the building of vessels of all classes just as rapidly as the resources of the nation will permit, and the manning of them as fast as they are constructed. Secretary Daniels will confer with private builders tomorrow.

The industrial plans now being coordinated by the Council of National Defense include the mobilization of

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Politics Yield to Patriotism at Sacramento as Gov. Stephens Points Out War Peri

Dread Duty.

CALIFORNIA TOLD SHE MUST DEFEND HERSELF.

Organize Resources of State at Once, Message Exhorts—Japan Feared.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—Stirred by a special message from Gov. Stephens urging that immediate action be taken to place California in a position to defend herself in case of war, patriotism has replaced petty politics in both houses of the Legislature. In committee meetings this afternoon and tonight all little measures were side-tracked in order that both Assembly and Senate might be clear for important action.

Following closely on the message came the news that the Adjutant-General's office is working secretly, but with intense earnestness, to have the State Guard units all ready for rapid mobilization by April 5. No order has yet come from the War Department. No order is expected until Congress meets in special session, April 2; but unofficial intimation from Washington that the mobilization of the guard will follow closely on the granting of extraordinary powers which the President will ask of Congress.

Adjt.-Gen. Borree sent a special communication to the commanding officer of each unit of the guard in California asking that an effort be made to have the units all recruited to their minimum war strength by April 4.

SPECIAL DEFENSE COUNCIL.

Following the delivery of his special message on immediate preparedness, Gov. Stephens called the newspaper men into his office in the Capitol this afternoon and informed them that he expected to recommend the immediate creation of a special council of defense to assist in placing California in a condition to defend itself. It is understood that this request will be accompanied with a recommendation that an immediate appropriation of $1,000,000 be made. Gov. Stephens has taken the position that California must not look to the Federal government for all the preparation necessary to defend its coasts and must take the initiative.

There is a surplus of more than $4,000,000 in the State Treasury, which could be used in building military roads and preparing Coast defenses. If this should not prove sufficient the Legislature is empowered by the Constitution to issue bonds in case of actual war, to equip troops and carry on an actual campaign of defense. Ordinary bond issues must be ratified by the vote of the electorate; but in the case of war the Legislature is empowered to order such an issue as an emergency measure.

STATE FACING GREAT CRISIS.

There has been marked clearing of the political atmosphere since the Governor's message has brought to the Legislature a realization that California is actually facing its greatest crisis since the outbreak of the Civil War.

There seems general realization that the people of the State will stand no longer for the squandering of millions on useless commissions but will demand that the current expenses of the State be cut to the bone. The following paragraph from the executive message is regarded as significant:

"In order that we shall be in the best condition to endure the strain of possible war, it is imperative that we should husband our resources to the utmost. Economy must be our watchword, and no appropriation should be considered where the need is not urgent."

MILITARY ROAD BUILDING.

Southern California members of the Legislature are interested in the portion of the executive message that refers to the necessity of construction of coast roads for military defense. There is before the Legislature a bill providing for the construction of a military highway along the coast from Ventura to the southern boundary of Orange county. This road would be tremendously important in case California were called on to defend herself against a foreign invader.

It is proposed that the State shall expend $500,000 on this highway and that a similar sum shall be asked of the Federal government. It has also been proposed that the counties through which the highway passed should bond themselves for a portion of the expense.

Some surprise has been expressed that the Governor should have classed food and fuel as "public utilities." A bill making such a designation is before the Senate, but it has attracted little attention. It is plainly the purpose of the Governor to push measures which will enable the State government to take immediate supervision of all foodstuffs in case of an actual declaration of war. There is something decidedly socialistic, but nevertheless appealing, in the following extract from the executive message:

FOOD AND FUEL.

"Food and fuel are the foremost public necessities and utilities, and no one dealing in these commodities should be permitted to make more than a fair profit from his handling and disposal of them. No one should be allowed to capitalize the hunger and cold of the people and declare dividends thereon."

After the Governor had finished reading his message and retired to the executive offices, the members of the Republican minority called on him and assured him of their most loyal and active support in the present crisis. They only ask that patriotism and not politics shall be the guiding policy of the administration.

Listening to the discussions of the military experts here, one discovers quickly that it is Japan and not Germany that is regarded as the menace to the Pacific Coast in case of a declaration of war. There is a unanimous opinion that within sixty days after the outbreak of hostilities with Germany Japan would demand the repeal of both the anti-alien land laws and the Asiatic exclusion laws. It is felt that Japan would serve a notice similar to that which she served on Germany in regard to the German occupation of Chinese territory.

MAY ISOLATE US.

In case we were to become involved with both Germany and Japan, California might find itself almost isolated for a time from the rest of the country. But this should not mean that we would be defenseless.

Our population is as great at the present time as was that of the New England and the Middle Atlantic States combined at the time of the revolution. Our population is greater than that of the Boer republic, and our resources are greater.

There is a growing feeling here that it will be no light affair to become involved in the European conflict at the present time. Most of the military critics are of the opinion that Russia's strength will be expended during the next twelve months in securing a stable government in her own territory. There is disquieting rumors of rioting and dissension among the radical Socialists and the Conservatives.

Assemblyman Watson of Los Angeles has been an enthusiastic worker on the plan for military preparedness during the present session of the Legislature. He has been in frequent conference with the Acting-Governor and with the Adjutant-General.

WATSON'S OBSERVATIONS.

Speaking of the military situation this afternoon, Mr. Watson said:

"Speaking as an individual only and basing my observations upon what military experience I have had and from two years of reading and exchange of ideas with men who are thoroughly posted in this matter, I have arrived at the following conclusions:

"Owing to the geographical position of California, I deem it of paramount interest and safety that an adequate guard be placed immediately along the main arteries of travel that are adjacent to mountain passes, bridges, tunnels and snowsheds, as a small number of men in a short space of time could do irreparable damage that would practically block egress and ingress for many weeks and perhaps months.

"Of next importance, I deem a thorough investigation of our coast highways and roads adjacent to the coast, so that troops and automobiles could be afforded quick and safe passage thereon, especially when such roads are close to those parts of our coast which could be afforded landing places for an enemy.

"Our automobile associations throughout the State should appoint a committee to act in conjunction with the Governor and the proper military authorities on the question of equipping powerful motor trucks with machine guns, three-inch guns and 4.7 rifles, as these have been found most easily handled and most efficient for repelling an enemy.

OFFICERS NEEDED.

"I would further suggest that immediate attention be given by the executive and legislative departments to enable to militia heads to provide for the appointment, examination or enrolling by other means of officers, as the nation, as well

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DEPORTATIONS IN FRANCE AGAIN?

Germans Reported Preparing to Organize Exodus of Men and Women.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

HAZEBROUCK (France) March 23, 4:10 p.m.—It is reported here that deportations from the invaded district of Northern France are about to be resumed. The Germans for some time are said to have been distributing blanks to be filled out in order to organize the deportation of young men and women with a view to employing them for spring farming. The Germans continue to requisition metal, having taken from most of the churches in Lille their bells and organ pipes and from other places quantities of sheet steel.

French Peasants.

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girls from 15 years upward who are able to work. A French official communication recently mentioned the taking of fifty women and girls from Noyon. On February 17 last the Germans removed 423 from Nesle. It is said that all women capable of working in German factories or on German farms, who have no children dependent on them, must go.

In taking away the fit population the Germans are replacing these persons by sending back hundreds of aged or infirm men and women from St. Quentin and other places behind their new lines, saying frankly that the burden of supporting the old and infirm is thus placed on the French.

The problem of feeding the liberated people, who have been suddenly cut off from the American relief administered from within the German lines, is being promptly met. The man in charge of the relief work in the Nesle district is a French soldier, born and raised in this country, but having a Polish father and an American mother. He has two American brothers living in Chicago who also are interested in relief work.

In most of the villages evacuated the Germans left behind enough American supplies, chiefly flour, bread, to last the inhabitants for five days. This seems to indicate that they did not expect to be followed quickly, but, as a matter of fact, the French patrols entered many villages on the heels of the German rear guard.

AMAZING DESTRUCTION.

The more the evacuated territory was explored the greater became the amazement at the amount of labor put in in destruction by the Germans. Hundreds of giant trees lining the roads had been felled after what must have been prodigious effort. Bonfires had been made of all sorts of farm implements. Some heavy French farm carts had been deliberately sawed in two and all the spokes had been sawed out of heavy wheels.

One rather shocking bit of vandalism was seen today at the chateau Gorgencourt, just outside Nesle. In the private chapel an ancient coffin containing the skeleton and effects of the well-known deputy, Fontaine, had been opened and desecrated. Further outside this same town it was striking to see one plot of land where everything was orderly and in marked contrast to the confusion and devastation elsewhere.

It was a most elaborate German cemetery. Some graves were marked with marble slabs and the entire plot was surrounded by granite posts. At one end of the cemetery was erected a great marble statue of an angel posed with wings outspread and with a German inscription beneath reading: "Here foes become friends."

Bordering the graveyard was a fruit orchard where every tree had been cut down and the farmhouse shattered by dynamite.

FOOD SITUATION IN UNITED KINGDOM.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 23, 3:35 p.m.—Speaking in the House of Commons in behalf of the food controller this afternoon, Charles Bathurst, member of Parliament for the Wilton division of Wiltshire, said:

"While the food situation and the outlook for the future are not wholly satisfactory, the poorer classes in this country are suffering less than those of any other belligerent. The greatest danger at the present is in arousing unnecessary panic."

Admitting a shortage of potatoes, the speaker urged all patriots to use a substitute for this food article during the next two or three months.

"Every one, while practicing the greatest possible economy," he added, "should at the same time maintain a spirit of patience which will carry the nation through what are bound to be critical months ahead."

RAILROADS AND MEN DISCUSS WAGE CHANGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Railroad managers and representatives of the four trainmen brotherhoods have agreed upon a tentative basis for the application of the Adamson law, it was announced tonight by Elisha Lee, chairman of the National Conference Committee of Railway Managers. The agreement, it was said, covers the greater part of the wage schedules, in order that the increased wages accruing to the employees since January 1 may be paid as quickly as possible.

"A number of minor points," said Mr. Lee in a formal statement, "are still to be decided and a further conference will be held sometime in April. If any differences arise as to the application of the law they will be referred to a joint board of eight."

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The Great War.

WINTRY WINDS HALT FIGHTING.

Battle on the Western Front Reported at Standstill.

French and British Chronicle Some Slight Advances.

Russians Active in Turkey and Near Rumania.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 23, 4:16 p.m.—For the last twenty-four hours wintry weather on the French front has brought field operations almost to a standstill. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wires that more definite resistance is being offered by the German rear guards, particularly along the irregular line running in a northern and northwestern direction from De Savy wood, about three miles west of St. Quentin.

In the most northerly sector affected by the retreat the Germans continue to maintain strong covering patrols and cavalry guards and also have posted many machine guns at vantage points indicating that they intend to prevent the British from continuing to progress as rapidly as they have done heretofore.

Although some cavalry skirmishes were reported as well as small clashes of reconnoitering parties, there was no appreciable change in the situation today, except the tendency of the Germans to offer greater resistance. Behind all the newly-acquired British front the greatest activity continues, both in the way of troop movements and in the construction and repair of roads and railways.

Thus far about 10,000 inhabitants have been left behind by the Germans during their retreat, mostly elderly or very young persons. Reuter's correspondent reports that all the women between the ages of 17 and 35 are being sent to the fortress at Maubeuge. The Germans say that if they were left behind they would make munitions for the French, and so they are keeping them to make munitions for themselves.

FRENCH ADVANCING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 23, 10:50 p.m.—French forces operating northeast of the St. Quentin Canal have pushed back the Germans between one and a quarter and two and a half miles and also have gained additional ground on the heights northeast of Tergnier, overlooking the Oise Valley, according to the French official communication tonight. Two German attacks near Thil, northwest of Rheims, were repulsed.

The communication says:

"Between the Somme and the Oise, our troops carried out a spirited offensive which was completely successful. The enemy, despite stubborn resistance, was pushed back on a large front for distances varying between two and four kilometers northeast of the canal of St. Quentin.

"Northeast of Tergnier, our detachments have pushed ahead on the heights immediately overlooking the Oise Valley. In this region the Germans have resorted to inundations. The city of La Fere is under water.

"South of the Oise we have continued our crossing of the Ailette River. North of Soissons our troops realized considerable progress toward Margival.

"Northwest of Rheims the Germans carried out against our trenches before Thil two attacks which failed. The losses of the enemy have been serious.

"Aviation—Today our anti-aircraft guns brought down a German airplane.

"Oriente—Violent engagements have taken place north of Monastir (Serbia) for the possession of Hill 1248, which ultimately remained in our hands, despite repeated attacks by the Germans and Bulgarians.

"As a whole, including the figures given in the preceding communication, we had captured in this region up to March 21, eleven machine guns, two trench guns, twenty-four officers and 1770 men. During the same period three enemy airplanes also have been brought down by the British, whose very active airplanes also have bombarded railway stations and enemy artillery parks.

"Police operations, made necessary by the exactions of Greek insurgent bands in the neutral zones, have enabled us to scatter several bands near Kipurgo and to seize a great number of rifles and cartridges which had been concealed."

CLASHES FREQUENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 23, 10:35 p.m.—Encounters between British patrols and German detachments have occurred along the general line from Beaurains to Etreillers says the official communication from British headquarters in France issued tonight. South of Arras and near the center of the line, German counter-attacks were driven off and the British positions maintained. British troops made further progress in the region of Ecsout, southeast of Arras.

The statement follows:

"In the area of our advance encounters between our patrols and hostile detachments of some strength have occurred, along the general line Etreilliers-Baumetz-Les-Cambrai-Beaurains. Enemy counter attacks near Aizecourt-Le Bas, Baumetz-Les-Cambrai, and Vraucourt, were driven off. Our positions were maintained and we took a few prisoners. Our troops made further progress near Ecoust and Croisilles.

"We carried out a successful raid east of Arras. The enemy blew up a large mine last night north of Neuville-St. Vaast, but no damage was reported. Our artillery bombarded the enemy's trenches southeast of Loos and east of Vermelles with good effect."

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MORE MEAT, LESS BREAD, FOR GERMANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN (via London) March 23, 8:47 p.m.—Announcements of reduction in the bread ration in Germany and an increase in the meat ration, as received here, is indicative of Germany's present food difficulties, to which the Prussian Food Commissioner, Dr. Georg Michaelis, referred in a recent speech in the Prussian Diet.

The "restoration" of the potato ration to five pounds is really a reduction, when it is considered that the original ration was seven pounds.

The meat ration, on the other hand, can be increased owing to the comparatively large stocks of cattle that have accumulated and which must be slaughtered owing to the shortage of fodder.

GERMANY TO EXTEND ZONE OF BLOCKADE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 23, 2:12 p.m.—A Reuter dispatch from Christiania says the German Minister has communicated to the Norwegian government an order from his government that in future, the part of the Arctic Sea, lying east of 24 degs. east longitude and south of 75 degs. north latitude, excepting Norwegian territory, is to be regarded dangerous for all navigation. Ships will be met with all weapons. Neutral vessels entering those waters must do so at their own risk. Neutral ships already on the way for or returning from ports in this zone will not be attacked without warning until April 5.

Sorry.

GERMANS OFFER PAY FOR DUTCH SAILORS.

INDEMNITY SUGGESTION REFUSED BY SHIPOWNERS.

Teutons Would Recompense Families of Men on Seven Vessels Recently Torpedoed—Offer to Rent Other Cargo Carriers in Lieu of Those Destroyed.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

THE HAGUE (via London) March 23, 6:45 p.m.—The Dutch Foreign Office, in a statement in reference to the seven Dutch steamships torpedoed off Falmouth recently, says that the German government offered to pay an indemnity for the loss of members of the crews and to help the owners by facilitating the purchase of German ships after the war. This offer, the statement adds, was made "on considerations of humanity and good neighborship." Further steps led to a reconsideration of the offer by Germany, which now offers German ships for rental "on reasonable conditions."

Holland, it is declared, rejected the offer, and the owners, under the circumstances, also refused further accept the proposal of indemnification for the crews.

TRESPASSERS SHOOT SENTRY CHALLENGER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Me.) March 23.—Private John Poor of the Third Company, Coast Artillery Corps, at Fort Williams, and shot early today while attempting to capture two men who had made their way into the reservation despite the presence of a heavy guard and had reached a point near one of the batteries of 12-inch guns. Poor died tonight. The men escaped.

Because of the reported presence of suspicious characters near the forts the guard force has been greatly increased and every precaution taken to protect government property.

On Wednesday night a shot was fired at a soldier on guard at Portland headlight. More experienced men were later detailed for duty at the fort, and early today two men attempted to pass in the darkness. Poor grappled with them and was shot in the groin. At the post hospital it was said the chances were against his recovery. The bullet was from a pistol of large caliber.

TROOP CANTONMENTS ORDERED IN ARIZONA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

YUMA (Ariz.) March 23.—Col. Richard H. Wilson, commanding the Fourteenth United States Infantry, stationed here, received orders today to lease grounds for an army cantonment here. Contracts for buildings for army purposes were awarded today. The structures will cost about $50,000.

SOCIALISTS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO WILSON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Several prominent Socialists met here today and, after protesting against the action of the party's Executive Committee in issuing a manifesto "purporting to express the party's position about the threatened war between the United States and Germany," passed resolution, indorsing President Wilson's course and pledging their support to their country.

WISCONSIN MILITIA EXPECTING SERVICE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MADISON (Wis.) March 23.—That the mobilization of the Wisconsin National Guard is inevitable, was the statement made by Adjt.-Gen. Orlando Holway this afternoon.

"We have received information directly to be in readiness for mobilization," he said.

ARREST TWO MEN AS SUSPECTED SPIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NORTON (Va.) March 23.—Two men, said by the authorities to be Germans, were arrested here today after they had aroused suspicion by inspecting railroad bridges and terminals in the vicinity. Officials said documents of a suspicious nature were found in their possession.

"Man" Keys.

WOMEN TO RUN NAVY RADIO.

Department may Assign Them to the Shore Stations.

San Francisco College Girls Ask Chance to Serve.

Long Island Women Ready to Fill Vacancies.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, March 23.—The use of women radio operators to man shore stations that will be operated by the Navy Department in connection with the power boat and submarine-chasing squadrons is contemplated by naval officials, Capt. H. C. Gawler, Federal radio inspector, said today. For this purpose thirty-five women operators already have volunteered.

MILLS GIRLS VOLUNTEER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Girls at Mills College, an exclusive women's school of Oakland, Cal., offered their services to the department today. A message today from the president, Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, to Mrs. Frederick H. Colburn, who is arranging for the women's summer camp here, said that, following the example of students at Vassar, the Mills College girls were ready to take any service the Navy Department might desire.

Mrs. Colburn also received a telegram from Secretary Daniels asking her to get in touch with the commandant of the Twelfth Naval District to learn how best to use the services of girl students and other women who volunteer.

WANT TO FILL VACANCIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—More than 15,000 members of the Long Island Council of Women's Clubs petitioned the Merchants' Association today to provide them an opportunity to learn how to take the places of men workers if the men are called to the colors.

IOWA FAVORS TRAINING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) March 23.—The Iowa Senate today adopted a concurrent resolution calling upon Iowa Senators and Representatives in Congress to support a measure for universal military training. The preamble stated that a state of war existed between the United States and Germany, "a contest between democracy and despotism."

CALLS WESTERN GOVERNORS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOISE (Idaho) March 23.—Gov. Moses Alexander today telegraphed to Gov. Lister of Washington, president of the Western Conference of Governors, suggesting an early meeting of the Governors in the conference to talk preparedness. Gov. Alexander invited the Governors to meet at Boise. The Governor said in his message to Gov. Lister that the nation is in a state of war with Germany. He has made inquiry with the Attorney-General as to the powers and duties of the Governors and Board of Examiners in wartime.

TENDERS FUSE FACTORY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, March 23.—Tender of one of the largest time fuse manufacturing plants in the country was made to the United States government today by D. T. Smith, head of D. T. Smith & Co., who is in Salt Lake to inspect mining properties. The factory is located at Irvington, N. Y., and has a capacity of 15,000 time fuses a day.

EVERYTHING READY, ROOSEVELT RESTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Theodore Roosevelt left here today for a short vacation in Florida. He said: "I am going away because at the moment there is nothing here I can do. All of the arrangements which, without governmental action, I can make as regards my division and its organization work are progressing as far and as rapidly as possible."

MOVIE ACTRESS A BRIDE.

Former Jean Southern Wife of Officer at Leavenworth School.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LEAVENWORTH. (Kan.) March 23.—Quite a stir in army and social circles here was caused by the arrival of Mrs. Beverly S. Chew, bride of one of the provisional lieutenants now attending the special school of instruction at Fort Leavenworth. Mrs. Chew was formerly Miss Jean Southern, a well-known motion-picture actress. They were married secretly last fall.

AMERICAN SAILORS SURPRISE SWISS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERNE (Switzerland, via Paris) March 23.—Accustomed as it is to strange uniforms, Berne was given a surprise yesterday when eight sailors and petty officers of the United States gunboat Scorpion appeared in the streets. The men are on the way home, their enlistments having expired.

They will sail for the United States from Barcelona in April.

CRITICISE COURT.

Trade Convention Dislikes Dictum of the Supreme Tribunal.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MARYSVILLE, March 23.—The State building trades convention adopted resolutions today emphasizing the right of labor to quit work in a body and criticising the United States Supreme Court for "departing from the true subject" in its Adamson eight-hour law decision "to enunciate the destructive principle that labor has no right to strike as a means of defense."

The convention went on record as favoring the construction of a skyline boulevard from San Francisco to Santa Cruz, and urged the creation of a land reserve to be operated at somewhat high prices of agricultural products.

A resolution was adopted asking President Wilson "to use his good offices to secure the freedom of Ireland."

The convention failed to act on a resolution to create a fund for the defense of Israel Weinberg, indicted for murder in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion in San Francisco.

GENEROUS TO UNIVERSITY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

BERKELEY, March 23.—Gifts to the University of California during the last year totaled near $500,000, according to announcement today by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler at the annual charter day celebration here.

Early Closing for Want Ads.

Times Want Ad patrons are notified that copy for classified real estate advertisements and all other Part V advertisements, for Sunday's Times will not be accepted after 5 o'clock p.m. Saturdays.

"Wanted" and "To Let" advertisements will be accepted as usual until 11 o'clock p.m. Saturdays.

Advertisements ordered for insertion in Sunday's Times cannot be discontinued or changed after 5 o'clock p.m. Saturdays.

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A LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

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The following tabulation, with the Times as usual in the dominant position, shows the local advertising score for the week ending Saturday, March 17, 1917:

	Total lines advertising.	Separate "want" ads.
THE TIMES	274,344	15,829
Second morning newspaper	202,146	10,330
Third morning newspaper	183,756	3,656
First evening newspaper	169,470	2,573
Second evening newspaper	153,160	2,200
Third evening newspaper	66,823	531

Last Sunday, March 18th, The Times gained 11,368 lines of local display and classified advertising over the same Sunday in 1916. This is 5040 more lines of local advertising than were gained by the second morning newspaper.

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50409 { Broken Doll, A—London Taps, Jas. W. Tate; for Dancing, Jandas' Society Orchestra / Go Get 'Em—One-Step, A. Mashois; for Dancing, Jandas' Society Orchestra

50412 { Step with Pep—One-Step, Mel. B. Kaufman; for Dancing, Jandas' Society Orchestra / There's a Little Bit of Bad in Every Good Little Girl—Fox Trot, Clarke-Fischer; for Dancing, Jandas' Society Orchestra

50414 { Honolulu, America Loves You (We've Got to Hand it to You), Cox-Clarke-Monaco; Baritone, Arthur Fields / How Could Washington be a Married Man (And Never, Never Tell a Lie?) Al Plantadosi; Tenor, M. J. O'Connell

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50418 { Golden Sunshine—Her Soldier Boy, Emmerich Kalman; Soprano and Tenor, Betsy Lane Shepherd and George Wilton Ballard / Mother—Her Soldier Boy, Sigmund Romberg; Tenor, George Wilton Ballard

50419 { Naughty! Naughty! Naughty!—Show of Wonders (New York Winter Garden), Nat Vincent; Soprano, Gladys Rice / Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit-Bag and Smile, Smile, Smile—Her Soldier Boy, Felix Powell; Contralto, Helen Clark and Chorus

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83052 { Explanatory Talk for Improvviso di Chenier (Und di all' azzurro spazio) (Once O'er the Azure Fields)—Andrea Chenier, Giordano. / Improvviso di Chenier (Und di all' azzurro spazio) (Once O'er the Azure Fields)—Andrea Chenier, Giordano; Tenor, Italian. Giovanni Zenatello

83054 { Explanatory Talk for Das susse Lied Verhallt—Lohengrin, Wagner / Das susse Lied Verhallt—Lohengrin, Wagner; Soprano and Tenor, in German, Marie Rappold and Jacques Urlus

83057 { Explanatory Talk for O Soave fanciulla (Thou Sweetest Maiden)—La Boheme, Puccini; / O soave fanciulla (Thou Sweetest Maiden)—La Boheme, Puccini; Soprano and Tenor, in Italian, Alice Verlet and Giovanni Zenatello

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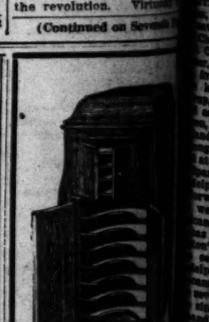

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Success of Russian Uprising Inspires Revolutionaries to New Activity.

First Steps for Emancipation of Jews Have been Taken in Petrograd.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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REVOLUTION CASUALTIES.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 21 (via [illegible] March 23)—Quoting from [illegible] patch from the Stockholm [illegible] spondent of the Vossische [illegible] the Overseas News Agency [illegible] ficial German news bureau—[illegible]

"The number killed during [illegible] revolution in Russia, is now [illegible] officially at 4000 and the [illegible] wounded as 7000. In Helsingfors [illegible] soldiers killed about 100 of the [illegible] ficers. Admiral Nepenin, com[illegible] der of the Russian Baltic fleet [illegible] been assassinated by sailors [illegible] cials to workmen to desist [illegible] strikes have made little impression [illegible] as they were issued by [illegible] and not by the workingmen's [illegible] The provisional government [illegible] promised food to the people [illegible] there is the same scarcity as [illegible] the revolution. Virtually no [illegible]

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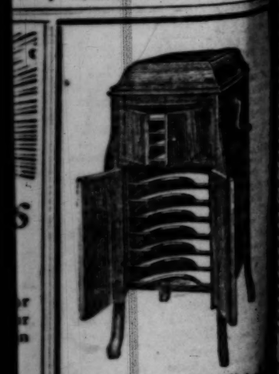

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NOT NAME OF HEALDTON.

Sign Fails to Save Ship from Submarine.

Crew of American Ship Land in Holland.

Life Loss not Yet Determined Fully.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[illegible]NGTON, March 23.—The [illegible]ed official account of the [illegible] of the American steamer [illegible] reached the State Depart[illegible]te today from American [illegible] Krogh at Rotterdam. It [illegible]

[illegible]erican tank steamer Healdton, [illegible] N. J., owned by the [illegible] Oil Company of New [illegible] on route Philadelphia via [illegible] to Rotterdam, commanded [illegible] Christopher, American [illegible] carrying cargo 6000 tons [illegible], having forty-one officers [illegible] aboard, including number [illegible]men, reported torpedoed [illegible] without warning by Ger[illegible]marine at 8:15 evening of [illegible], twenty-five miles from [illegible] and nineteen men [illegible]mouth Ymuiden. One died [illegible] in lifeboat. Twenty re[illegible]rowned by capsizing."

[illegible] dispatch from Consul [illegible] and nine additional sur[illegible]had been reported.

[illegible]dard Oil Company of [illegible] telegraphed the State [illegible] as follows:

[illegible] of captain and chief engi[illegible]ceived telegrams advising [illegible] are safe. Thirteen of [illegible] Americans. Steamer [illegible]Philadelphia for Rotterdam [illegible] called at Halifax and [illegible] Bergen for Rotter[illegible]ch 24, captain having been [illegible] is proceed by reported [illegible] through channel west of [illegible]. Cargo was illuminating [illegible]

[illegible]aldton was insured by the [illegible]'s war risk bureau for [illegible]

[illegible]s of the Healdton is the [illegible] sustained by the bureau. [illegible]ngue was the loss of the [illegible], insured for $250,-[illegible]

[illegible]mately $64,000,000 in in[illegible] have been issued by the bu[illegible]erican ships and cargoes [illegible] last thirty days. Much [illegible] has been issued since [illegible] against insuring con[illegible] removed. Total profits [illegible], it was said today, [illegible]mated $4,000,000 since [illegible] in September, [illegible] have totaled about [illegible]

[illegible]ased demand for govern[illegible]ce on American ships [illegible] belligerent ports was [illegible]day. Another large [illegible]plications was received [illegible] telegraph.

[illegible]ond Mahin, at Amster[illegible] further details as told [illegible]'s captain and said [illegible]ines were among those [illegible] ship.

[illegible] light showed name and [illegible] painted on side, also [illegible]ern," said the Con[illegible]. "Two torpedoes were [illegible] amidships at the [illegible] other at the flag. Ship [illegible] few moments."

LOST AND SAVED.

[illegible]ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

[illegible]RDAM, March 23 (via [illegible] p.m.)—The six Ameri[illegible] from the Healdton are [illegible] Christopher of Brook[illegible]ond of New York, chief [illegible]d G. Embry of New Or[illegible]assistant engineer, all of [illegible]ed at Ymuiden; O. O. [illegible] Y. Swenson, [illegible]nkmate, and L. C. [illegible] assistant engineer, [illegible] of Terschelling.

[illegible] party which was [illegible]been seven stokers [illegible]names, said to be from [illegible]. Two Dutchmen and [illegible] in the Terschelling [illegible]ave two men who are not [illegible]

[illegible]not ascertained that the [illegible] papers were lost.

[illegible] stokers described as [illegible] were not native [illegible]

[illegible] Americans who perished [illegible] of the Healdton were [illegible]second mate, Brooklyn; [illegible] mate, Norfolk, Va.; [illegible]James, third engineer, [illegible] L. Levesaux, oiler, Ho[illegible]oreen Hensley, second mess[illegible] Francisco; R. W. Smith, [illegible]ux, Chicago, and John [illegible]seaman, Pittsburgh.

[illegible]Christopher reached here [illegible] with all the survivors [illegible]ding well, notwithstand[illegible]hardships they had under[illegible] the Associated Press, Capt. [illegible] said:

[illegible]had not shown our lights [illegible]have escaped. At 8:15 [illegible]Tuesday evening, with a [illegible]breeze and choppy sea, I [illegible] on deck when aroused by [illegible]. All the lights [illegible] and I rushed on deck in [illegible]. I heard a torpedo had gone [illegible] and stopped the engines [illegible]ediately at the spot where [illegible] came was illuminated [illegible] lighting the engine-room. [illegible] clearly served as a target. [illegible]ts were made ready [illegible]and for lowering. I rushed [illegible] cabin in the dark and [illegible] to grab a coat and [illegible]ving a second explosion [illegible]. This time it had [illegible]ct, setting the tanks [illegible] burning oil ran in all [illegible]mmediately a quick get-[illegible] that my boat, No. 1, [illegible] having been cut from the [illegible]mmediately, had capsized [illegible]ide and none of its oc[illegible]ere seen again.

[illegible]ter the Healdton was set[illegible]ed by the stern. One [illegible]ter followed in the bunkers [illegible]p and I expect they [illegible] by the explosion. [illegible]ad time to jump into No. 2 [illegible]lowering came up once [illegible] at the sinking ship. No [illegible] men on the submarine, [illegible]ly dived under water [illegible]twenty minutes it was all [illegible]twelve hours in [illegible]ntly clad and [illegible] hail and snow-[illegible] were picked up by [illegible] boat. There was one [illegible] boat, whose clothes [illegible] caught off. He died of [illegible]

[illegible]ding to my calculations, we [illegible] within the so-called safe [illegible] channel until the Healdton was torpedoed."

ASSURANCES BROKEN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, March 23 (via London, 11:32 a.m.)—The Handelsblad says there are only six Americans among the survivors of the Healdton.

In its account of the sinking of the Healdton the Handelsblad says:

"The unreliability of the German assurances regarding the so-called safe zone is shown by the reports of the crew of the Healdton and the crews of fishing boats.

"For safety's sake the Healdton chose the northern route. Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock a submarine suddenly made a treacherous attack. Without fully emerging and without a warning it fired two torpedoes, which hit the steamer amidships, so that the vessel, because of the dangerous character of her cargo and an explosion in the engine-room, caught fire.

"The crew in three boats tried to leave the ship. Two sloops, with thirteen and seven men, respectively, succeeded in getting away, but the third, containing twenty-one men, capsized, and nearly all were drowned.

"The crew of a Dutch trawler which observed the fire from a great distance believed the glow to be that of the aurora borealis and did not go to the rescue. The next day, however, seeing a sloop under sail, they at once stopped fishing and steamed in the direction of the sloop, whose occupants were so exhausted that they were unable to maneuver their boat alongside the trawler. The captain of the trawler finally managed to approach the sloop and some of the Dutch fishermen jumped into the craft and brought it alongside of the trawler, where the shipwrecked men were taken on board, cared for and supplied with dry clothing. All the property of the crew was lost.

"After the attack the submarine at once submerged and disappeared without troubling over the lot of the shipwrecked sailors.

"Among the crew of the Healdton were thirteen Americans, of whom six were rescued."

THE HAGUE VERSION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

THE HAGUE, March 23 (via London, 3:25 p.m.)—A second boat from the Healdton has been brought to Terschelling by a Dutch torpedo boat, with eight men, including one badly injured. One Dutchman had jumped overboard, losing his life. The third boat, containing nineteen men, was overturned when the ship capsised. All were drowned, making a total of twenty lives lost out of the crew of forty-one. Of the thirteen Americans on board only six were saved. Two Dutchmen also were among the victims, others of whom were Spaniards, Norwegians and a Finn.

Detailed accounts of the sinking of the American steamer Healdton show that the vessel, after considerable delay at Halifax on her way to Rotterdam, proceeded to Bergen, Norway, where she received orders to resume the voyage to Rotterdam.

Nothing of especial import happened until Wednesday at about 8:15 p.m. Notwithstanding the electrically-illuminated words, "Healdton, New York," between the masts, the vessel was bombarded suddenly by an invisible submarine which first shot away the illuminated name and thereupon, without warning, twice torpedoed the vessel. Fire broke out at once, followed by an explosion in the machine room, and the crew immediately sought safety in the boats, not having a minute to dress or collect any of their belongings.

All efforts to save the men in an overturned boat were fruitless. According to the captain of the Healdton, one of the torpedoes hit him in the stern and the other amidships.

WIRELESS OPERATOR SAVED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Herman Parker, the wireless operator aboard the Healdton, was saved, according to a cablegram received here today by his father, William Parker. The message was dated Terschelling, Holland. Mr. Parker said his son was 19 years old and a native of Philadelphia.

Thirteen American citizens were among the forty members of the crew of the Healdton.

The tanker was unarmed, having left this port before President Wilson authorized the navy to furnish guns and gunners to merchantmen.

The Healdton, of 4429 gross tons and owned by the Standard Oil Company, sailed from Philadelphia, January 26, for Rotterdam with a cargo of 2,137,711 gallons of refined petroleum. The loss, including cargo, approximates $2,150,000, it is said.

Up until two years ago the Healdton was known as the Purelite and sailed under German registry, but since then has sailed under the American flag. Built in 1908 in Greenock, Scotland, she was 369 feet long, 27 feet in depth and 51 feet beam.

The Healdton had an unusual voyage before she sank, according to agents of the steamer here. After Germany had issued her notice of ruthless submarine warfare, the Healdton picked up a wireless message off the coast of France ordering her to return at once to Halifax and await orders. She arrived there about February 8 and remained until about February 28 when she sailed again for Rotterdam by way of the Shetland Islands route, which is out of the submarine war zone established by Germany.

The decision of the agents to have the Healdton avoid the danger zone and not call at Kirkwall for inspection, caused the British authorities to put the ship and crew through a rigid examination at Halifax. When the steamer left Halifax she had orders to call at Bergen and then proceed to Rotterdam.

BOAT INTO YMUIDEN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 23, 9:05 p.m.—The boat from the [illegible] steamer Healdton that capsized with twenty men on board has been taken into Ymuiden, Holland, by a steam trawler, says a Reuter dispatch from that port. One survivor, a Norwegian, was found in the boat. His arms had been injured and his legs were frozen. After the boat capsized the Norwegian sailor managed to right it and to climb in and remained there until rescued by the trawler.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES S. BRADDOCK, JR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

HADDONFIELD (N. J.) March 23.—Dr. Charles S. Braddock, Jr., widely known as an expert on cholera and smallpox, died at his home today from the effects of tropical fever contracted in Siam years ago. He perfected the smallpox vaccine virus now in use in the tropics and had written extensively on medical subjects.

Death Toll.

(Continued from First Page.)

swept a district of eight miles long and one-half mile wide.

MILITIA ORDERED OUT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JEFFERSONVILLE (Ind.) March 23.—Telephone reports to officers of the Indiana State Reformatory asking for assistance said a number of dead and injured were lying in the streets of New Albany or buried in the ruins of buildings demolished by the storm.

Officers of the reformatory, which is three miles from New Albany, who responded to the call, later reported sixteen bodies had been found in one block.

Two companies of the Indiana National Guard and a hospital corps unit have been ordered to New Albany by Gov. Goodrich, they said, and are now on the way.

AT NORFOLK, NEB.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NORFOLK (Neb.) March 23.—A large part of Norfolk, including a portion of the business section, is covered by the flood waters of the north fork of the Elkhorn River, which flows through the city. The melting of the heavy snow that fell last week caused the water to rise rapidly.

Early today hundreds of residences were flooded, but a strong effort was made to protect the business section with a levee of sand bags. This afternoon this work had been abandoned. The condition is the worst ever experienced here.

TREE KILLS WORKMEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ASTORIA (Or.) March 23.—A tree blown over by a windstorm fell on a work train near Gray's River, Wash., today. Seven workmen on the train were killed and thirteen were injured, according to reports brought here.

ROOT RIVER OVERFLOWS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HOUSTON (Minn.) March 23.—The Root River today overflowed its banks, flooding this city to a depth of from three to five feet.

TWO AMERICAN SHIPS RAISE OTHER FLAGS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Federal Shipping Board today released to foreign registry two vessels held up by the San Francisco collector of customs under the recent proclamation of President Wilson prohibiting transfers to foreign registry unless with the approval of the shipping board.

One vessel, the steamer Thordis, was permitted to take Norwegian registry on condition that she carry two cargoes from American ports. The other, the steamer Bessa, goes under foreign registry under an arrangement by which an equivalent tonnage is brought under the United States flag.

NAVY RADIO SERVICE GRIDIRONS NATION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Every navy yard and station on the Atlantic coast, with the exception of Key West, Fla., was in direct telephonic and telegraphic communication today with the office of the chief of naval operations at the Navy Department. Key West also will be placed in direct touch, in case of need the system could be instantaneously extended to interior stations and those on the Pacific Coast. Further extension which would bring ships at sea in radio telephonic communication with the chief of operations also could be made when necessary.

REPORT KAISER SICK WITH "NERVES."

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 23, 2:28 p.m.—Private messages have reached The Hague that Emperor William is suffering from a severe nervous breakdown, an Exchange Telegraph report from The Hague reports. The Emperor's physicians are said to have ordered him to take the cure at Homburg.

MAY NAME CRANE NEW ENVOY TO JAPAN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Charles R. Crane of Chicago was understood today to be under consideration by President Wilson for appointment as Ambassador to Japan to succeed the late Ambassador Guthrie. Mr. Crane was appointed Minister to China in the Taft administration, but was recalled before he left San Francisco because of a published interview dealing with far eastern questions.

HARBOR SECRETARY QUITS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The Board of State Harbor Commissioners announced today that the position of Secretary to the board held by Leo V. Merle of San Francisco had been declared vacant. Merle resigned by telegraph from New York, it was said, owing to pressure of private business. As yet no successor has been appointed. J. Dyer recently resigned as head of the board.

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TANKER SUNK AT LONG RANGE.

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Declined Any Aid to Men Left Adrift in Boats.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

SOUTHAMPTON (via London) March 23, 5:45 p.m.—Thirty-four survivors of the American tank steamer Illinois, which was sunk Sunday, March 18, twenty miles north of Alderney by a German submarine, arrived here today. Of the party sixteen are Americans, the others being Swedes and Spaniards. Capt. H. Iverson made the following statement:

"We sailed on March 16. At 7:45 a.m. on the 18th we sighted a submarine bearing down upon us from the southwest from a distance of approximately three miles. The submarine submerged and approached. About ten minutes later, the distance then from us being about two miles, the submarine opened fire. Immediately after backing for two minutes, our vessel was stopped by the engineer on watch. The first shot went over our aerial and the second brought it down. The firing continued rapidly until the boats were well clear of the ship's side, when the shooting ceased.

USED SHIP'S BOAT.

"The submarine then came close by alongside the lifeboats and ordered No. 1 boat to come alongside the submarine. Five of our men were ordered aboard his boat and he transferred five of his crew to the lifeboat, which was then pulled to the Illinois. These men then placed seven minute bombs alongside the ship and in the engine room, which exploded in due course.

"Our five men were taken off the submarine and I asked the commander if he would tow us toward land. He replied: 'I have no time.' We then proceeded under sail and oars for Alderney and ten miles from it we were picked and taken in tow by two motorboats that had observed us and came to our assistance.

DID NOT RESIST.

"The submarine commander took no measures for the safety of the crew and continued shelling until they were in their boats. The Illinois did not try to escape or resist. One man was injured by shell fire. The submarine had no flag showing when it first was observed. It was six and one-half hours after shelling the Illinois when the crew reached the harbor."

SURVIVORS IN PORT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Thirty-four survivors, including sixteen Americans, from the American steamer Illinois, sunk without warning last Sunday north of Alderney, England, reached Southampton this morning. Consul Swalm, in a dispatch to the State Department today said:

"Captain and crew of American submarined ship Illinois landed here from Guernsey this morning. They numbered thirty-four, Americans, sixteen. Vessel bound from London to Port Arthur, Tex., in ballast. Submarine sighted twenty miles north of Alderney, March 18, 8 a.m. Was shelled without warning by German submarine. Weather fair. No vessel in sight. No means taken for safety of crew and towing refused. Shelling continued till crew in own boats. Did not try escape or resist. One man slightly wounded. Ship finally sunk by bombs placed in and outside vessel. Crew six hours in boats. Last ten miles towed to Alderney by motorboat. Crew sent London immediately."

GERMAN EDITORS BITTER AT NORWAY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM (via London, March 23, 2:18 p.m.)—Indications of renewed tension between Norway and Germany are appearing in German newspapers. The Cologne Gazette makes a feature of an editorial headed "Norwegian Insolence," in which it says:

"The press of Norway in these days has assumed a tone of an insulting character which Germany cannot tolerate. The Norwegians would do well to remember that their unbridled press campaign once before led to diplomatic tension. A sense of responsibility should have kept the papers from again singing the same tune."

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ANGELENOS FIGHT HIGHER BOND LIMIT.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 22.—Led by the Chamber of Commerce and Realty Association of Los Angeles, an energetic opposition has developed here to a proposal so to amend present property laws that a municipality be permitted to bond itself for a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the assessed value of all private property located within its boundaries. Under the present law the bond limit is 15 per cent. of the assessed valuation.

Chief among the arguments against raising the bond limit is the contention that most of the municipalities of the State are now heavily bonded and that to permit this percentage increase would open the way for still further extravagance and waste. It seems that the delegation from San Francisco is supplying the chief support for the bill. There is a desire to increase still further the bonded indebtedness of that municipality. The request for this increase, however, comes from the politicians and not from the industrial and commercial institutions of San Francisco.

Los Angeles county's delegation in the Assembly is opposing almost as a unit the proposed increase.

HOLLAND'S REFUSAL TO DOCK ARMED SHIPS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

THE HAGUE, March 23 (via London, 11:15 a.m.)—The Handelsblad of Amsterdam says today that the rumor has reached it that Holland has refused the request of the United States for the admission of American armed merchantmen to Dutch ports and that consequently the Dutch harbors will be closed to American and British ships.

"The government," adds the newspaper, "will assume a great responsibility whichever way the decision may fall. The government seems to believe Germany would interpret as an unfriendly act any decision on our part by which we would come into line with international usages, the justice of which Germany recognized before the war."

Fear of reprisals by the United States or Great Britain now or after the war is expressed by the newspaper, but the Dutch government, it declares, must do only what justice and the interests of the Netherlands dictate.

LINER ROCHAMBEAU DOCKS AT BORDEAUX.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—The French Line steamship Rochambeau arrived at Bordeaux safely yesterday, according to a cablegram received here today from one of the passengers. The Rochambeau left New York March 12 with 331 passengers of whom 107 were American citizens.

PUBLIC LANDS RECLASSIFIED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—President Wilson, by proclamation, has eliminated 40,160 acres from the Crook National Forest, Arizona, the largest single area being 15,000 acres near Globe and Miami, largely covered by mining locations. The proclamation also adds 34,560 acres known as the Caliuro division.

EX-SAILOR IS FORGER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SANTA CRUZ, March 23.—Arthur Bohr, who survived, with injuries, an explosion which killed sixty-two men on the gunboat Bennington and injured forty more, in San Diego Harbor in July, 1905, was sentenced here today to two years in Folsom for forgery.

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As the law is now enforced, the State Board of Dental Examiners is composed of seven practicing dentists, members of their local dental societies as well as of the State Dental Association—and that makes them so "ethical" that they lean backwards—they're so straight.

These dental societies have a strict code which prohibits them from participating in any campaign of education for the public, and they have a bill of minimum fees which effectually takes tooth-work away from the wage-earner and puts it exclusively in the hands of the wealthy. This minimum scale prevents any fang-lixer from charging less than $2 for examination and office advice, $5 for consultation, $2 for extracting a single tooth with local anaesthetic, $10 for bridge work, $10 for a single gold crown—and so forth.

The State Board of Dental Examiners—all seven of them—subscribe to this minimum scale and expect all the dentists in the State to do the same. Not only that—they are opposed to letting any dentists into California who, they think, will not be "ethical" and abide by this "ethical" rate card. The State Board has the whip-hand. It insists on obedience to this code—and the man who dares to cut the price is branded as a rascal and a quack. It doesn't make any difference if his tooth-carpentry is as good as if not superior to the others in his profession. It doesn't make any difference if, through organization and system, dentistry can be furnished at a reduced cost to the patient.

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(To Be Continued.)

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ARIZONA CONTEST SIDETRACKS ON INVESTIGATORS.

One of the Sleuths Tells Story of Organizing and Administering Miners' Union Without Having been Initiated—Squabble Over Introduction of Reports.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHOENIX, March 23.—The character and methods of detectives especially were on trial at the afternoon session of the Hunt-Campbell contest. A very interesting side issue concerned the activities of Detective William Holther. Though he had never been initiated, he had served as organizer and head of several Western Federation of Miners branches in the Northwest. He had been furnished with credentials by no one less than Gompers, was in possession of and produced copies of the oath and the ritual of the federation, and had been in Bisbee along with Mother Jones in 1907.

Just what use his intimate information had served in his proper role of detective was not divulged, though Attorney Ives waxed indignant over the possible duplicity involved. There ensued such a wide discussion concerning the rights and demands of labor that Judge Stanford peremptorily closed the debate as not pertinent to the investigation of Douglas election frauds.

STORY OF TALKS.

Most of the testimony covered the overhearing in a Hotel Gadsden room at Douglas of a conversation between Holther, in his miners' federation capacity, and Hart, relative to the way in which the vote of Precinct No. 1 had been handled, and particularly how Hart proposed to "double cross" Detective Garr, who was one of the interested auditors doing exactly what Hart proposed to do to him in the way of securing testimony unawares.

Garr was an exceptionally fine witness for the Campbell side. He denied absolutely the several stories of offering bribes to Pearson, Hart or Thaw. Detective Cox told of the Silver City trip to find Pearson, but denied that he had paid Pearson's way back to Douglas, or that he had tried to spirit him away from the Southwest. Stenographer Ryan, who had taken down the Gadsden conversation, was an added witness for Campbell.

PRODUCES RECORDS.

An official record was produced showing that only Carlise, Walters and Hart of the Douglas precinct board had been named as election officials. Walters had testified he had registered as a Republican and had served as the lone party representative. A certified copy of his registration as a nonpartisan was filed. William C. Owen of the Douglas Dispatch testified to the truth of interviews with Pearson and Hart. H. B. Dowell, chief of the detective force employed by the contestee, told that his instructions to subordinates dealt only with the finding of fraud in Douglas, and did not include any permission to offer money.

With much squabbling between counsel, Attorney Ives tried to establish that deceit was commonly used by detectives in their work. He demanded production of the original reports from detective agents. Attorney Sloan agreed to this if all communications received and dispatched by the Democratic side also should be produced. Judge Stanford intimated that in the past he had ruled against similar motions.

SPIES ABOUND.

Counsel Ives has been "back-firing" the evidence against the Democratic administration of the Douglas precinct by a general assault upon the methods that have been used by his opponents. In open court he told that the espionage started at Douglas has been continued in Phoenix till it has become hardly safe to hold a Hunt conference save in the open country. His own hotel room no longer was sanctuary. When Secretary Larr was driving out with a witness it was noted that an automobile followed closely. When the Ladd machine stopped the other machine also was halted. Then Mr. Ladd indignantly went back and struck his pursuer.

Evidence given by J. D. Mills was of conversations with Detective Holther, in which the latter bragged of his expense account, which in a single day had reached $67. The limit was supposed to be $50. The detectives have been quoted by several of the Hunt witnesses as offering from $5000 to $15,000 for State's evidence concerning the alleged frauds, and to stand expense in any amount to get Hart and Pearson out of the country.

There is peculiar insistence on the Hunt side in the claims that the Campbell interests have been doing what he could to get Hart and Pearson out of Arizona, that they might not testify in Phoenix. Much of the Hunt testimony seeks to sustain this contention.

Attorneys for the contestee have been consistent in their statements that they did not wish to place either Pearson or Hart on the stand, for direct examination so given could not be attacked in Campbell's interest.

ENGLISH AFTER AMERICAN.

Princess Dé Polignac Avoids Court and Warrant is Issued.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 23, 2:05 p.m.—Princess Edmond de Polignac, an American, formerly Miss Winnaretta Singer, charged with others with defrauding the government in connection with the income tax, failed to appear in Bow street police court today when the case was called. Her counsel read a letter from her written in Paris stating that she would like to meet the charges, but that her health would not permit her to travel. The Attorney-General suggested that the court issue a warrant for her arrest, which was done.

DEFENDANT'S STORY ENDS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DENVER, March 23.—Mrs. Stella Newton Moore Smith today completed her testimony in her own defense in her trial for the murder of her husband, and Judge Sheafor lifted the embargo against spectators for the remainder of her trial. Attorneys for the defense began to call their witnesses to corroborate Mrs. Smith's testimony regarding her unhappy life with Smith in a dozen American cities.

ADMITS MANSLAUGHTER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, March 23.—Mrs. Amy Hill, who killed Ross M. Bonny, attorney, in his offices here last November, pleaded guilty today to a charge of involuntary manslaughter and was sentenced to a term of nine months.

WAITE'S FATHER DEAD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) March 23.—Arthur Warren Waite, 60 years old, father of Arthur Warren Waite, under sentence of death in New York for the murder of John E. Peck by poisoning, died at his home here today. He had been ill ten days with pneumonia. The younger Waite was arrested one year ago today.

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THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Rain or Snow Falls in All Eastern and East Central States.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 23.—Rain or snow fell in all Eastern and East Central States and five of the western group. Temperatures also dropped appreciably in these localities. The Ohio Valley experienced a tornado, which is said to have killed two score persons at New Albany, Ind., and caused other scattering deaths. Michigan had nearly an inch of snow. Maximum temperature in Chicago was 43 deg., dropping to 42 deg. tonight. Lower Michigan and Northern Ohio reported a thirty-eight-mile wind tonight.

Temperatures elsewhere, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	62	44
Boise, Idaho	48	24
Bonita, Cal.		26
Boston, Mass.	54	30
Buffalo, N. Y.	56	42
Calgary, Alberta	40	18
Corona, Cal.		40
Denver, Colo.	44	22
Des Moines, Iowa	50	30
Dodge City, Kan.	56	28
Duluth, Minn.	40	26
Durango, Colo.		22
Escondido, Cal.		31
Eureka, Cal.	54	48
Flagstaff, Ariz.	42	8
Fresno, Cal.	66	36
Galveston, Tex.	70	58
Havre, Mont.	42	26
Helena, Mont.	44	24
Huron S. D.	42	14
Jacksonville, Fla.	74	52
Kamloops, B. C.	32	28
Kansas City, Mo.	56	38
Knoxville, Tenn.	66	50
Memphis, Tenn.	64	54
Modena, Utah	38	9
Montreal, Quebec	34	24
Moorhead, Minn.	42	30
Mt. Wilson, Cal.		44
Needles, Cal.	72	48
New Orleans, La.	82	58
New York, N. Y.	46	36
North Head, Wash.	42	36
North Platte, Neb.	50	24
Oklahoma City, Okla.	58	30
Omaha, Neb.	50	30
Pasadena, Cal.		36
Phoenix, Ariz.	72	44
Pittsburgh, Pa.	60	28
Pomona, Cal.		44
Portland, Or.	46	40
Rapid City, S. D.		22
Red Bluff, Cal.	64	40
Redlands, Cal.		24
Reno, Nev.	58	22
Riverside, Cal.		34
Roseburg, Or.	54	38
Roswell, N. M.	78	38
St. Louis, Mo.	58	36
St. Paul, Minn.	38	30
Sacramento, Cal.	68	42
Salt Lake City, Utah	44	32
Santa Barbara, Cal.		42
San Bernardino, Cal.		34
San Diego, Cal.	66	48
San Fernando, Cal.		34
San Francisco, Cal.	56	44
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	70	40
Seattle, Wash.	46	36
Sheridan, Wyo.	44	30
Spokane, Wash.	44	30
Swift Current, Sask.	32	14
Tampa, Fla.	84	60
Tonopah, Nev.	46	26
Tucson, Ariz.		44
Tustin, Cal.		34
Washington, D. C.	56	36
Williston, N. D.	36	16
Wilmington, Del.	52	32
Winnipeg, Man.	34	14
Yuma, Ariz.	76	50

Murder Trial.

EVERETT SHERIFF WARNED I.W.W. OFF.

WITNESS TELLS OF ARRIVAL OF "FREE SPEECH" BAND.

Saw Revolver in Officer's Holster and Believed Posse was Armed. One of the Deputies Says They had been Instructed not to Shoot. Members of Boat Crew Testify.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, March 23.—That Sheriff McRae of Snohomish county, on the afternoon of November 5, 1916, had his hand on the butt of a pistol which hung from his belt in front of him, at the time he told the passengers aboard the steamer Verona they could not land, was the testimony this afternoon of two witnesses at the trial of Thomas H. Tracy for murder. Edward Armstrong, first officer of the Verona, and L. F. Davis, the steward, both made statements to this effect on cross-examination. Davis also said the Sheriff shifted the gun from beneath his coat just before addressing the crowd on the boat. Tracy, who was one of a number of Industrial Workers of the World aboard the Verona, who were bound for Everett on a free speech trip, is charged with the murder of Jefferson Beard, a deputy sheriff killed when the party arrived at the Everett city dock.

James Broadbent, mill superintendent an done of the citizen deputies, testified the deputies who gathered at the city wharf to await the arrival of the Verona, were instructed not to use firearms. He declared, however, it was generally understood they were to come armed.

TROOPS FROM LINE SENT TO NEW CAMPS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) March 23.—Four regiments of United States troops have been ordered from the border to army training camps, according to an order received at district headquarters here today. The Seventh Infantry has been ordered to the Central Department; the Fourth Field Artillery to the Western Department, and the First and Thirteenth Cavalry regiments to a training camp not yet designated. The Seventh Cavalry has also been ordered from here to Douglas, Ariz., to take the place of the First Cavalry. The designations of these training camps and the dates of departure were not given.

CONSPIRACY WITNESS BACK FROM LONDON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—George Vaux Bacon, recently returned from England after he had been given a King's pardon on his promise to testify here against Alberto O. Sander and Charles N. Wunnenberg, German spies, was lodged in the Tombs Prison today. He will plead Monday to a Federal indictment charging him with having engaged with Sander and Wunnenberg in organizing on American soil a military enterprise against Great Britain.

Sanders and Wunnenberg pleaded guilty and were sentenced to two years imprisonment each.

It was said tonight Bacon probably would be given immunity.

OIL JOBBERS ELECT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) March 23.—The annual convention of the Western Oil Jobbers' Association closed here today with the election of the following officers: President, C. L. Maguire, St. Paul, Minn.; vice-president, L. F. Kuehnle, Dubuque, Iowa; secretary and treasurer, Harry Shaw, Chicago, Ill.

Happenings on the Pacific Slo

State Legislature.

HOUSE PASSES TEXT-BOOK BILL.

High Schools to Have Free Books After Three Years.

Upper Courts' Employees Out of Civil Service.

Wishard's Eugenic Marriage Bill is Defeated.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—Free text-books for high-school pupils, as proposed in a bill by Harris of Bakersfield, received the approval of the Assembly late today. The vote was forty-four to eighteen. The bill provides that the high-school board of each district shall adopt text-books from a list prescribed by the State Board of Education, shall purchase such books from the publishers, and either shall furnish them free to pupils, or shall rent them for an annual rental not exceeding $3 in all to each pupil.

After midsummer of 1920, according to the bill, such books shall be furnished wholly free.

Doran of San Diego, during the debate upon the Harris measure, made a suggestion that uniform costumes for high-school pupils would help solve the cost of education to parents. The suggestion was vociferously applauded by the gallery, but found no response on the floor.

The date of final adjournment, tentatively set for April 27, is to be a special order of business next Monday afternoon.

TAKE A SMOKE.

Members of the lower house voted themselves temporary respite from the Assembly rule prohibiting smoking, and for the first time of the present session conducted a portion of their deliberation today under a cloud of tobacco smoke.

The so-called eugenics marriage bill, by Wishard of Los Angeles, seeking to request a health certificate for the issuance of a marriage license, was defeated after the most acrimonious debate of the session. Hawson of Fresno led the assault upon the bill, characterizing it as "absurd, unnecessary, freakish legislation." Satterwhite of Oakland argued stoutly for its passage. The vote was thirty-nine to thirty, Wishard later changing his aye to nay and announcing his intention to seek a reconsideration of the measure.

Bills passed today included:

By Mathews—Giving the State Board of Control authority to lease the 750,000 acres of land owned by the State in various localities.

By Baker—Relating to credits for good behavior in jails and prisons.

By Senator Luce—Defining more accurately the respective jurisdictions of the Railroad Commission and the Industrial Accident Commission with respect to hospital facilities of public utilities.

IN THE SENATE.

Regardless of the fact that Gov. Stephens in his message to the Legislature had strongly advised against any interference with the functions or jurisdictions of the Civil Service Commission, the Senate today passed an Assembly bill exempting the employees of the Supreme and Appellate courts from the provisions of the commission. The vote was twenty-six to ten, but before the measure is transmitted to the Governor further debate is promised next week under a motion of reconsideration by Senator Edgar A. Luce of San Diego, who, with a few other members, strove vainly to prevent the passage of the bill.

Discussion of the bill, which recently was passed by the Assembly, and favorably reported a few days ago by the Senate Civil Service Committee, began within half an hour after Gov. Stephens had concluded his address in the Assembly chamber before a joint session of the Legislature. On the subject of civil service, the Governor said:

"Efforts to weaken and ultimately break down civil service should be stoutly resisted. The merit system is the only effective antidote yet discovered for the spoils system in public service. I would strongly urge its extension rather than its restriction."

OBJECTS TO PRECEDENT.

In his argument against the bill, Senator Luce referred to this passage of the message, and declared further that the Legislature would be establishing a dangerous precedent if it exempted any one class of State employees from civil service.

"It will be only a matter of time," he said, "when other departments of the State will be making similar requests of the Legislature, and once the bars are let down the usefulness of the Civil Service Commission would be at an end."

Senator W. F. Chandler of Fresno spoke briefly for the bill, declaring that during the legislative recess, when he visited the various State institutions to inquire into their needs, he became convinced that it was an open question whether or not the institutions would be better off under the old system of employment. In some instances he believed the heads of the institutions should be permitted to select their own help.

JUDGES FAVOR EXEMPTION.

Senator H. W. Slater of Santa Rosa said he knew from personal conversation with a justice of the Supreme Court that the exemption of its employees was greatly desired. Inman of Sacramento said the same situation prevailed relative to the Appellate courts.

In arguing for the passage of the measure, Senator William Kehoe of Eureka called attention to the confidential relations existing between members of the higher courts and their attaches, and he advanced this as a pertinent reason why the justices should be given absolute freedom in the selection of their employees.

In view of a number of measures having been introduced which seek in various ways to restrict the commission, Senator S. C. Evans of Riverside read a statement prepared by Commissioner Charles Wesley Reed, which advised that, rather than strip the commission of its power gradually, it would be far better to enact the bill of Senator Stuckenbruck abolishing the commission entirely. This latter measure has come from the Senate committee with a "do not pass" recommendation.

Senators King of Redlands and Benson of San Jose also fought against passage of the bill.

OTHER BILLS.

The Senate also passed Assemblyman Doran's bill granting free hunting licenses to Civil War veterans and Indians. The measure was amended in the Senate a few days ago to include Indians. Other Assembly measures passed include the following:

By Byrne—Authorizing the State Board of Health to assume jurisdiction over public swimming pools and requiring owners to operate under State permits.

By Edwards—Empowering the State Board of Health to examine sources from which shellfish are taken with a view to prohibiting fishing in contaminated waters.

The Senate adjourned at 1 o'clock this afternoon until 11 a.m. Monday, having passed nine bills.

VETO BY STEPHENS.

Gov. Stephens exercised his right of veto today for the first time, when he returned to the Senate without his approval a bill by Luce of San Diego regulating the use of nets in various fish and game districts in Southern California waters. The Governor said that another bill covering the same points, with additional particulars, had been prepared by the Fish and Game Commission, and it was desired not to have confusing statutes on the same subject.

OPPOSE MEDIATION BILL.

A recommendation that it "do not pass" was given the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce mediation bill for public utilities labor disputes, following a hearing yesterday in the Committee on Public Utilities. Congressman John I. Nolan and Paul Scharrenburg, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, opposed the measure in committee, and Max Kuhl, attorney for the Chamber of Commerce, and Assemblyman Goetting spoke in favor of it. The committee's unfavorable vote was 6 to 5.

NEW TAX AMENDMENT.

A proposed constitutional amendment by Kylberg and Williams, to exempt from taxation any possessory right to a mining claim of not more than $100 value, was adopted by the lower house today, 57 to 8.

New Industry.

STATE MAY GUARD RIGHTS IN KELP.

BILLS TO PROTECT NATURAD RESOURCE ARE OFFERED.

New Industry to be Called upon to Pay Moderate Tax and to Do Work in Accord with Requirements to Protect Plant and Fish Life.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 23.—Protecting California's kelp beds and regulating the harvesting of kelp is attracting the attention of the State Legislature for the first time. Since the German supply of potash has been eliminated from the American trade the attention of the manufacturers of potash has been turned to the California coast and thousands of tons of kelp have been harvested monthly.

Scientists have discovered that kelp is a perennial plant, that the young shoots grow only from June to December and that unscientific harvesting kills the roots and renders kelp fields unproductive. Tax experts have discovered at the same time that the big kelp companies are harvesting thousands of tons of a crop which they never sowed; the tax experts say that the State should derive a revenue from these great salt-water fields that have hitherto been regarded as unproductive.

A bill passed the Assembly Wednesday directing that the kelp fields of the California coast should be policed by the Fish and Game Commission and that a tax of 1½ cents a wet ton should be charged for all the kelp harvested. This tax was to go into a special fund, controlled by the Fish and Game Commission, and was to be used for the purpose of paying the expense of policing the kelp fields.

CALLS BILL BACK.

But on Thursday the Assembly reversed itself by reconsidering the vote by which the bill was passed. It was called back and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation for further consideration. Two objections were urged: it was held that the price per ton should be at least 20 cents and objection was made to having the money received go into a special fund.

There is a growing objection in the Legislature to permitting commissions to keep special funds; most of those seeking equitable and economical government hold that all money should go into the general fund for the use of the whole State. Providing so many special funds seems to promote extravagance.

One of the special features about the kelp fields is that they are feeding grounds and havens of refuge for baby fish. Scientists have written to the Legislature to urge that the harvesting of kelp be carefully supervised for the reason that the kelp is easily killed and with the disappearance of the kelp, the young fish would be at the mercy of their predatory fellows.

Assemblyman Joe Burke of Orange county, has been working for the regulation and supervision of the kelp industry during the whole of the present session. Some of the most valuable kelp fields in the West are off the Orange county coast. Burke is favoring some form of regulation by which the money received from the kelp harvesters shall be turned back to the counties off whose shores the kelp fields lie. He favors State regulation, but feels that the money collected, after necessary expenses have been allowed, should go to the counties and not to the State. While representing the whole State, Burke does not forget that his constituents all pay taxes in Orange county.

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Senators King of Redlands and

CHARGE FRAUD TO SENATOR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, March 23.—State Senator J. H. Wootton was charged with fraud today by brokers on the local mining exchange and the stock of the Argonaut Mining Company, controlled by the Senator, was ordered taken from the board. Senator Wootten denied the charge, stating that no development work had been done at the mine recently because of unfavorable weather conditions.

In Dry

PAID TO LIE SAYS WIT

Defense Hired Him a Prosecution Bought

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Amazing Story of "Pa in Whisky Tri

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.)

Eddie Metzdorf, a wa called yesterday by the the so-called whisky swear that Logan bribed him to testify Gill, but who could not when called, went on the afternoon and told an of police coercion to commit perjury to prosecution. The trial are Mayor Hiram C of Police Charles L. and Detectives Peo Doom and McLennon, conspiracy to violate laws by importation of the State of Washington said, in part:

"About two or three was approached by Pros William H. Kent. He the bunch were in a t I could help them a l knew the Billingsley frame a story they had money to testify Kent threatened me, s been arrested five ye was still under parole could put me in jail there if he wished. threats I told him I Kent said he would me at the proper time $100 would be all right Last Saturday a man, not know, came to me if I did not remember his name was Smith."

At this point Wood who testified yesterday Billingsley had offered commit perjury, was the courtroom and Metzdorf as the man contacted him.

Smith handed him containing $100, he said he then told a false Prosecutor Reames, declared he was anxious Billingsley and tell him for his false statement news worried him. Parral prosecution for his ran away to Spokane.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE.]

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LEADERS ACTIVE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

(Ariz.) March 23.—Reports here from Cananea, Del Rio other points along the Cananea River and Pacific Railroad unusual activity has been noticed among the Villa leaders in that Two cars of de facto troops have been sent south from Naco, by Gen. Plutarlo Elias and they are expected to be south of Nogales, Sonora, to Leaders of the Legalist, or federal, movement in Sonora are reported to have become again and are recruiting men to oppose service.

MURGUIA ON HIS WAY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PASO (Tex.) March 23.—Villa has 4500 men in the with him, according to an officer made by Gen. Francisco commander of the northern army. This report was here today by a Carranza from Chihuahua city, who Gen. Murguia left there yesterday Jimenez en route to Parral the Villa rebels. Villa's command was reported at yesterday. Gen. Eduardo with 2000 men, went to Isabel and from there to Torreon to engage Villa, when attacked from the direction of Parral.

Joaquin Amaya, with 2000 troops, left Torreon yesterday Jimenez to join Gen. Murguia in his campaign against Villa in the north, the official said. Salazar had captured Madera, Chihuahua, were officially denied to-

INOIS OFFICERS STAY AT STATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) March 23.—Precautionary measure looking to possible mobilization of Illinois militia in the event of war with Germany, Adj.-Gen. Dickson today canceled the arrangements of fourteen officers of Illinois commands who were to go as delegates to the annual convention of National Guardsmen of the United States at New Orleans March 27, 28 and 29. However, it is known here, is expected that the guard will be

RYLAND TO TAKE MILITARY CENSUS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE (Md.) March 23.—Registration today completed the census blanks for enrolling the citizens of Maryland and they will start this week. Under the last Legislature each of the 23 counties is eligible to draft between the ages of 21 and 45, with a few exceptions.

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Mecca.

...MANS FLOCK INTO MEXICO.

...Numbers Concentrate ...Below the Border.

...Suspicious Teutons are ...ported in Juarez.

...Being Closely Watched ...Army Deserters.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...GTON, March 23.—Ger- ...great numbers have left the ...of Guatemala and gone in- ...ording to information ...here today from Puerto ...Guatemala.

...outbreak of the war in ...a large number of German ...came to Galveston from ...on an effort to return to ...Finding this impossible, ...them went back to Guate-

...LARGE GERMANS SEEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...PASO, March 23.—Seven ...Germans registered recently ...hotel and were seen in ...with Mexicans from ...with a soldier from one ...regular army camps. Today ...Germans appeared on ...of Juarez. It is believed ...the ones who were in El ...The Germans were talking ...American soldier in the ...of the hotel in English until ...Indians passed, when all, in- ...the soldier, started talking

...German-American sol- ...Ohio regiment recently ...said to have joined other Ger- ...Juarez and to have gone to ...City. An investigation of ...movements is being made. ...troops have been sent to ...Elephant Butte dam in ...Mexico, following reports of ...activities near there, and ...and bridges to Mexico are ...watched for deserters and ...reference.

...PAYMENT OF MONEY.

...Payment by German com- ...of from a large sum of ...in Mexico today, it is ...from a reliable source, has ...brought to the attention of the ...secret investigators here. The ...of the shipment is not dis- ...

...secret service authorities ...from the Tampico dis- ...with $100, two weeks ago, ...announced intention of going ...Villa's camp to have a ...with him, has returned. ...known whether he suc- ...seeing Villa.

...secret service officers ...to keep a close watch to- ...movements of local Ger- ...not American citizens. ...trips of a German, who ...at Chihuahua of the ...government, to El Paso, ...Germans clubs, have ...to be watched while on ...side of the river.

...that a census of German ...and on the border was ...by government officials ...to the internment of ...at Fort Bliss, caused ...in the German colony ...but these rumors were ...Federal officials.

...of German Consul ...left vacancy by the death ...Weber, has been taken by ...Hueter, a former employee ...Nacional hardware and am- ...firm having many branches ...in Mexico.

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GRIEF DRIVES HIM TO DEATH.

French Artist, Refused by the British Enlisting Officers, Pines Away Here.

Brooding over the refusal of the British authorities at Vancouver, B. C., to allow him to enlist, Albert Schaerff pined away at the Clara Barton Hospital yesterday. He grieved himself to death because he could not go to fight for France, his beloved country.

Mr. Schaerff was an artist of ability and for three years was associated with the Universal Film Manufacturing Company and David Horsley. He went to British Columbia at the beginning of the war but the recruiting officers failed to pass him on account of physical defects caused by a fall from an airplane when he was a member of the Curtiss aeronautic corps.

The artist was 36 years old and unmarried. One brother is a prisoner of war in Germany. Other relatives are in France. The funeral service will be held Monday at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Hollywood, and burial will be in Hollywood cemetery.

Dog-tired.

DROWNED OUT BY FLOOD OF CANINES.

PRACTICAL JOKE IS PLAYED ON MILLIONAIRE VISITOR.

In Response to Advertisement so Many People Want to Sell Him Animals that He is Forced to Go into Seclusion Until the Influx Ceases Late at Night.

Big dogs and little dogs, black dogs and yellow dogs, Pomeranians and Great Danes, Airedales and sky terriers poured in and out of the lobby of the Angelus yesterday.

"No, we are not having a kennel

club meet," was a reply frequently heard across the desk.

"We do not permit dogs in the rooms," was another answer frequently given some anxious guest who feared disturbed slumbers from some four-footed beast.

The dog influx started at 8 o'clock in the morning. By noon it had become an avalanche of quadrupeds, and even late yesterday evening dogs were still coming.

The animals arrived in arms, on rope leads, with fancy collars, and under blanket. They came with and without pedigree. And they came all

because someone perpetrated a practical joke on Thomas Hines, millionaire Montana copper magnate.

All the morning papers carried advertisements asking that dogs be taken to Mr. Hines for inspection. Long before noon the copper man gave up his apartment for the day. Also, he left word that he was not to be called to the telephone and would not meet any individuals, no matter what their business. "Tell them to call some other day if it's something that is far removed from dogs they want to talk about," said the millionaire.

He was for a time so angry at the joke that he hired a private detec-

tive to try to find the person who used his name in connection with a "dog-wanted" ad. "I never read a want ad. in my life, but I'm going to in the future. So many people do that they must be interesting," he declared.

OLD BALL PLAYER DIES IN DENVER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) March 23.—Arthur C. (Buck) Weaver, former manager of the Salt Lake Club of the Pacific Northwest League, died in a Denver hospital today after an extended illness. Weaves leaves a wife and child.

Weaver entered baseball with the Chicago Americans. Later he was sold to Wichita and then to Denver of the Western League.

BAT LEVINSKY IS HANDED TRIMMING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) March 23.—Aggressiveness of Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul won him a newspaper decision over Battling Levinsky of New York, in a ten-round bout here tonight. Levinsky outweighed the local man, 176½ to 161½.

Transportation.

RAILROADS ASK HIGHER RATES.

Ask Commerce Commission to Grant Quick Action.

Eastern Lines File Petition, Expect Others to Join.

Say Immediate Raise Must be had to Avert Disaster.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Several of the country's larger railroads filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission late today asking that they be permitted to increase their rates generally, except on coal, coke and ore, and that the new tariffs be permitted to become effective in thirty days instead of being suspended for investigation.

Only presidents of eastern roads signed today's petition, but similar action will be taken tomorrow by more than a score of western lines.

"Nothing is more essential to the welfare of the nation," said the statement, "than that the railroads should be in position to respond to the fullest demands made upon them, either by the general commerce of the country or in connection with the subject of national defense."

THE PETITION.

The petition in behalf of the carriers north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi follows:

"Your petitioners, on behalf of themselves and other carriers in official classification territory, represent that they are sustaining and are threatened with enormous decreases in net operating income due to large increases in wages and in the cost of fuel coal, in the cost of other material and supplies and equipment, and in taxes, and to increased cost of capital.

"Nothing is more essential to the welfare of the nation than that the railroads should be in a position to respond to the fullest demands made on them, either by the general commerce of the country or in connection with the subject of national defense, and it is absolutely essential to the adequate preparation of the industrial and other resources of the country for the present crisis that the transportation machine shall be as efficient as is humanly possible. That cannot be done under the present revenues and rates of the carriers.

NEED MORE MONEY.

"Your petitioners assert that the huge increase in the cost of railway operation has resulted and is resulting in inadequate net earnings and surplus, that they are unable to secure sufficient money to provide the facilities to handle the volume of traffic tendered to them, and that the threatened further depletion of net earnings and surplus must greatly aggravate this condition.

"Your petitioners represent that substantial increases in freight rates are imperatively demanded by their financial condition and that the emergency requires that these increases should be made in the most expeditious manner and with the least possible delay.

"If advances in freight rates be proposed and filed with the committee in compliance with its present rules governing the tariffs a delay of from four to six months must necessarily ensue before such tariff publication can be prepared and made effective.

NEED QUICK RELIEF.

"It is within the power of the commission so to amend its rules as permit the publication of flat percentages advances to existing tariffs and that such supplementary tariffs could with the consent of the commission be published and made effective in less than thirty days, thus affording the immediate relief which the emergency demands.

"Your petitioners recognize that such publication would necessarily affect to a slight extent existing differentials as between rate groups and it would be their purpose if permitted to make such tariffs effective to amend them as soon as possible by tariff publications naming specific rates in compliance with the usual rules and preserving existing differentials as they were preserved under the order of the commission in the 5 per cent. case.

"Wherefore your petitioners respectfully request that the commission so amend its rules of tariff publications as to permit the carriers in official classifications territory by brief supplements to existing tariffs to make a percentage advance in all class and commodity rates, excepting bituminous coal, coke and ore, which can be dealt with in accordance with the present rules and as to certain of which proceedings for advances are now pending before the commission and that such advances be permitted to become effective without suspension and if possible upon less than thirty days' notice."

"Substantial increases in freight rates are imperatively demanded by their (the railroads') financial condition," the application reads. "The emergency requires that these increases should be made in the most expeditious manner and with the least possible delay."

What the petitioners had in mind by "substantial increases" is not revealed in detail, but an intimation is given in an informal statement to the commission by Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which said:

"Though the extent of this increase has not been definitely passed upon, the 5 per cent. increase asked in 1913 would not be of any practical use in the present situation. The granting of a 5 per cent. increase based on existing freight revenues of the eastern railroad companies would not come anywhere near, would not begin to pay the bill for fuel and for labor under the Adamson act alone."

The tentative plan of the railroads, so far as disclosed, is to request approval of a flat increase in freight rates as on all commodities except coal, coke and ore. Upon these three items proposed specified increases of certain sums per ton would be named.

FARES TO STAND.

Passenger fares would not be affected by the increase, as at present considered. The railroads' application today is not an application for approval of the proposed increases, but merely seeks to expedite proceedings when the proposed increases shall have been filed with the commission.

Under the usual procedure the roads would file tariffs proposing increases which probably would be suspended from four to six months or longer—up to two years—during the period of investigation as to the reasonableness of the proposed rates. In what the railroads characterize as an emergency they seek to eliminate the delay as far as possible and, basing their action on a section of the act to regulate commerce which permits the commission to modify the regular procedure, request that the rules be suspended in order that the proposed increases may become effective without suspension and, if possible, upon less than the required thirty days' notice.

Inasmuch as the burden of increased operating expenses has fallen upon eastern roads, it is assumed that the percentage of increase asked for by these lines will be greater than in the West.

PROBABLE REQUESTS.

Unofficial opinions tonight were that the eastern roads would ask for a 15 per cent. increase and that the increases asked for by southern and western roads would be approximately 10 per cent.

An average increase of 12 per cent. throughout the country, returns to the Interstate Commerce Commission show, would bring the railroads an additional revenue approximating $325,000,000 annually on the basis of business done last year, the banner year. Total receipts of the railroads for 1916 were about $4,000,000,000 and revenue from freight traffic approximated $2,750,000,000.

Expenses of the railroads, the returns show, increased rapidly during the closing months of the year and early in the present year.

Branded.

WILL INVESTIGATE PRISONER'S PAST.

UNION MINER HAS ANOTHER'S CARD AND DUE BOOK.

Finding of I.W.W. Pin and Eagerness to Secure Bail Lead Police to Institute Inquiry into Suspect's Recent Activities—Just Came from Border.

A union miner in good standing by day, a mendicant I.W.W. by night, George Kallevich will be asked today, in Police Court, to explain how he came into possession of a union miner's card and due book bearing the name of J. R. Ferguson of Globe, Ariz.

Patrolman F. A. Whaling arrested Kallevich on a vagrancy charge yesterday and the prisoner at once explained that he was a miner out of work. When searched at Central Police Station the union card and due book issued to Ferguson came to light.

The man was glib of tongue, but could not explain how he got the articles. He first stated that the articles were "phony," and used by him when riding on freight cars, as union brakemen, he stated are more indulgent to honest workmen than to ordinary tramps. An I.W.W. pin was later found pinned to Kallevich's clothing. The prisoner admitted that he belonged to the I.W.W. gang and that he is a beggar by profession, the officer declares.

The Globe authorities will be asked to ascertain how Ferguson lost his possessions, and in the meantime the prisoner will be held a prisoner here. The fact that Kallevich wanted bail fixed and declared that he could obtain a small amount of money from the local Russian colony, convinced the police that it was their duty to make a further identification of Kallevich and to investigate his past.

Papers found on the prisoner, as well as several documents, indicated that he had covered a great deal of territory since the first of the year and that much of his traveling had been on or near the Mexican border.

WHITTIER HIGH WINS FROM PASADENA.

Whittier High School defeated Pasadena yesterday in the first game of the County League by the score of 3 to 1. The game was a battle from start to finish and the score might easily have been reversed, but for some rather questionable decisions in tight places. Charley Keppen, who is usually the most dependable umpire in the world, had rather an off day with the indicator.

Hunnicutt and Steere, both pitched good ball. Steere was in a tight place in the second inning, but managed to pull out without a run being scored off him. Hunnicutt hurled a good brand of ball, with the exception of the fourth inning when two hits and an error gave Whittier two runs.

Batteries—Pasadena, Hunnicutt and DeHuff; Whittier, Steere and White; umpire, Charley Keppen.

Pasadena, 1; hits, 8; errors, 2.
Whittier, 3; hits, 6; errors, 1.

Back Fire.

(Continued from First Page.)

move against any nation. In other words, continuance of the war is in the interest of American safety.

SITUATION CANVASSED.

The President and his Cabinet discussed the German situation with the greatest care during the usual Friday meeting this afternoon. There was sharp denunciation of the action of German submarines in sinking the American oil tanker Healdton, resulting in a loss of twenty-one American lives, and also the Dutch steamer La Campine, with Americans on board. Both of these ships were destroyed outside the prohibited area and this fact served to emphasize the belief of officials that Germany has thrown aside all pretense of regard for neutral rights and intends to run amuck upon the sea. It was realized by the President and his subordinates that there was nothing the United States could do beyond what it is doing. Germany has thrust a state of war upon this country. It is for Congress to declare the existence of this condition. There is no intention, no desire to declare war upon Germany. The latter would prefer such action on our part. It would place us in the position of being the aggressor. By declaring the existence of a state of war the United States will place upon Germany the responsibility she has deliberately incurred.

After the Cabinet meeting it was stated that this government intends to help the Allies in every possible way. The question of an alliance will be discussed with members of the Senate and leaders in the house. In that event there will be a working agreement which will place the resources of this country at the disposal of the Allies and may lead to naval co-operation, even in European waters. Some of the high ranking naval officers are advising the dispatch of destroyers and motor boats to English, French and Mediterranean waters for the purpose of helping to clear them of German submarines. The shipping board will expedite the construction of cargo boats for the conveyance of supplies to England, France, Italy and Russia. Encouragement will be lent to credits for the Allied Powers. In short, the United States, according to the decision of the President, will not sit supinely idle. It will prepare for effective and aggressive warfare and will put its plans into execution.

QUESTION OF AN ARMY.

The administration is going slow, however, in the matter of creating a large army. Recommendations will be made to Congress—universal military training undoubtedly will be advised—but the President will await legal action by that body before mobilizing the militia. Most of the Cabinet believe, however, that the United States should train a large army without delay, not for the purpose of immediately dispatching troops to Europe, but against the eventuality that they may be needed. So far as the navy is concerned that must be recruited without delay up to the emergency number authorized, and, in addition, Congress will be asked to appropriate for probably 50,000 additional seamen. In order to provide sufficient commissioned officers Secretary Daniels has assigned to active duty a large number of retired officers. Secretary Daniels will hold a conference with shipbuilders tomorrow for the purpose of urging them to construct naval destroyers with the utmost rapidity. If the Secretary has his way the destroyers' contracts which are yet to be given will be completed within ten months. From twenty-two to twenty-four months has been the customary period of construction for these craft.

Congress has authorized the construction of only fifteen destroyers. If the shipbuilding plants can turn them out fifty will be ordered at once and Congress will be asked to approve the action taken. During the next two or three days contracts will be let for some 300 submarine chasers, bids for which have been received.

WORLD'S RECORD IS BEATEN AGAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) March 23.—All four leaders in the American Bowling Congress tournament served the efforts of today's players, although some brilliant work was done. One new world's record was established, J. F. Garrett of Kokomo, Ind., getting 672 in the doubles for the best three games on record made with an unloaded ball.

DYNAMITE FOR LEGAL TENDER.

Mexican Proffers Explosive to Pay for a Drink; Taken to Jail.

Potatoes and onions have been offered in other cities as legal tender, but it remained for Rey Espinosa to offer a stick of 40 per cent. dynamite as a substitute for coin of the realm.

Yesterday he imbibed freely and then, finding himself short of funds, tried to purchase some liquid joy at a saloon at First street and Central avenue by tendering the dynamite. The effect was instantaneous.

Proprietor, patrons and even the saloon cat left that vicinity. Rey, considering himself blessed with unbounded good fortune, proceeded to drink as much as he could. When the police arrived on the scene, Espinosa was delivering a bombastic address to his reflection in the bar mirror.

His flight of fancy was abruptly terminated when he was arrested by Detectives Shy and Hurt and Officer Nord.

Subsequent investigation revealed that Espinosa had forty-six sticks of the explosive hidden in the yard of his home at No. 417 Ramieres street. He could not explain satisfactorily where he secured the explosive and was locked up on suspicion.

In the Mediterranean.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP SUNK, HUNDREDS LOST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 23, 8:55 p.m.—The French cruiser (battleship) Danton was torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea on March 19, it was announced officially by the Admiralty tonight. Two hundred and ninety-six men were lost and 806 were saved by the destroyer Massue and patrol boats.

The statement says:

"The cruiser Danton was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on the 19th and sank a half-hour later. The victims numbered 296. The escort, the Massue and patrol boats, succeeded in saving 806 men. The Massue attacked the submarine with grenades and it disappeared and was not seen again."

Complications.

DOMESTIC SCRAMBLE.

Affairs So Mixed by Introduction of Movie Cowboy into a Home That Justice Takes Time to Decide if Husband Made Death Threats.

Family affairs were so complicated in the home of Charles Groves that Justice Brown yesterday took under advisement for a week the question whether Groves is guilty of having made threats to kill his wife.

In explaining his attitude toward his wife, Groves related how his attractive 18-year-old daughter, Anna, met a moving-picture cowboy at a studio where she worked, and with her mother went on trips into the mountains with the cowboy. Also, he told how the cowboy was repeatedly entertained in the home, against the husband's protests.

Groves said he decided the close relationship among the three should stop, and told his wife if the cowboy appeared at his home again, he would barbecue the intruder. Mrs. Groves complained to the District Attorney's office and Groves was arrested on a charge of having made threats to kill.

RIFLE SHOTS TO TRY THEIR LUCK.

Clarence Smith and his Beverly Hills cohorts are scheduled to pack up their rusty and trusty rifles Sunday and invade the range of the Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver Club.

For the sake of the alleged inexperienced members of the West shore outfit, the Beverly Hills men will be paired with Los Angeles men, and then two teams picked, each one of which will consist of half Los Angeles and half Beverly Hills men in sandwich formation. The losing aggregation is expected to buy a small, but carefully-selected, dinner for the winners.

The course will be the regular trophy shoot ranges, and the same scores will count on the I. O. Gardiner, E. C. Price and T. F. Cooke trophies, the same being lined up for the 200-yard monkey drill, 600-yard slow-fire and 1000-yard slow-fire, which will be the spans for the teams Sunday. Trouble opens at 10 a.m., and will probably close by candlelight if the course followed is shot through and ten men show up per side.

JESS WESTERGAARD IS INJURED IN TRAINING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DULUTH (Minn.) March 23.—Jess Westergaard, heavyweight wrestler of Iowa, who was to meet John Olin here April 2, was injured in training yesterday and his manager has been forced to cancel the Duluth date. Mort Henderson will meet Olin instead.

AMERICAN AVIATOR MISSING.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 23, 3:30 p.m.—Sergt. J. R. McConnell, an American aviator with the aviation corps in France, has been missing four days since last seen engaged with two German machines over the German lines.

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Joe Stecher Disposes of Romanoff in two Hurried Falls, Berne and Kervaras Dr[illegible]

Wrestling.

CHAMP KEEPS OPPONENT ENCIRCLED BY BIG LEGS.

Blood and Thunder Exhibition by Gus Kervaras and Wilhelm Berne Precedes the Windup — Charley Murray Characterizes it as a "Tea-Dansant" and Brings Down the House.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

JOE STECHER, the world's heavyweight wrestling champion, is a cold-blooded workman, who never wastes a second even to smile.

He finished Constantine Romanoff in fastime at the Shrine Auditorium last night, throwing the Alias for the first fall in fourteen and a half minutes and for the second in seven and a half minutes. Both falls were secured with the famous scissors and arm hold.

Perhaps the second fall might have lasted longer, but the two men rolled through the ropes, Stecher landing on top of Romanoff. This took the wind out of the Alias and hurt his shoulder. He came back into the ring holding his arm and looking very pale.

Stecher never wasted a smile, but set right after the veteran again, clamping his legs around him and pulling his shoulders to the mat with a half-Nelson.

The 2500 persons assembled in the Shrine Auditorium again saw what they went to see—Joe Stecher and the famous scissors hold. From the time the bout started until it ended the world's champion was on top, his legs wound around the Alias and his arms pulling and yanking on the under dog's arms for a half-Nelson and wristlock. From the start Romanoff had the same chance for existence that a fawn has in the toils a boa constrictor, or a fly in the grasp of a spider—no chance at all. He tugged and twisted and fought with teeth tightly clenched and his face strained and twisted.

Wrapped around him was Stecher, working very calmly and taking his own sweet time. While Romanoff was breaking away from the crushing legs Stetcher was securing half-Nelsons. The ease with which he secured wristlocks, half-Nelson and all kinds of arm holds was astounding. The world's champion has two powerful arms as well as two powerful legs. Stecher is like no other wrestler who has showed here. Last night he came shuffling down the aisle in a bathrobe, followed by his brother. He smiled wanly when he climbed through the ropes and again when Charlie Murray introduced him. After that he smiled no more.

When the bell rang, he slowly dropped his bathrobe and walked still more slowly to the center of the ring. He let one arm drop listlessly over the veteran's shoulder. Just as easily, quietly, and seemingly uninterestedly, he went to work. But the Alias could never escape. Soon the two went to the mat, Stecher's legs coiled around Romanoff's body. The Alias frantically kept the two big feet from linking together. But Stecher just kept plugging along while the Alias wore himself out in frantic fighting and never succeeded in getting away.

Stecher comes from a farm in Nebraska and his work had the methodical, measured, slow-going, but certain manner of the farmer at work. He went after Romanoff just like he would have worked moving a bale of hay from one end of the barn to another. And to him the match was about as interesting. The crowd, the bright, glaring lights, the shouts, the excitement rife in the air, never stirred him at all. Stecher is slow-blooded or cool-blooded and the most unemotional man ever seen here. He is also the most persistent. He simply rides a man to death.

And yet the contest was fascinating. It held the vast crowd fixed and the crowd looked as if they were hypnotized. The people didn't shout or yell. They just stood and gaped as they do when watching a big steam shovel work. The strength, the persistence of the man held them spellbound.

Romanoff said after the contest that it wasn't the strength of Stecher, but the length. The arms and legs of the champion are so long that a man simply cannot roll away from them.

The wrestling match was preceded by a regular go-get-'em dog fight between Gus Kervaras and Wilhelm Berne. The contest lasted thirty minutes and was the roughest and wildest affair seen here. The two rolled out of the ring at least eight times.

Berne didn't try to wrestle. He simply tried to be rough and succeeded. He butted, kneed and slugged Kervaras. Once he had a strangle hold.

The Greek, strange to say, was very mild tempered for him. He roughed Berne, but he didn't start it, and at no time slugged his opponent. Kervaras was on top of the German most of the time, but could not pin the powerful shoulders.

He had all the better of the contest, chasing Berne around the mat. At the end of the rough house Kervaras offered to shake hands with Berne. The latter refused.

Berne was very unpopular with the crowd. It booed and hissed him from the opening of the bout, when he took a swing at the Greek. At one time the hisses were so strong that Berne would have crawled through the ropes and quit if Kervaras hadn't pulled him back onto the mat. Even after the contest booes and hisses followed Berne wherever he went. But they rolled off his back like water.

As a wrestler Berne is a good circus performer.

Halbriter announced that he was going to bid for the Stecher-Olin bout with Chicago. Stecher said after the contest:

"I will be glad to wrestle Olin here. It doesn't make any difference where I wrestle him. I'd rather like to come back here again."

The champion leaves today for Omaha, where he meets Earl Caddock in April.

MOTORS FOR GOVERNMENT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—The annual 500-mile automobile race, scheduled for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on Memorial Day, was declared off today by James A. Allison, secretary-treasurer of the company, because of threatening war conditions.

Mr. Allison also announced that the big plants recently constructed here for the manufacture of racing cars would be turned over to the government for manufacturing aeroplane motors.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, March 23.—Today's Tia Juana results:

First race—One mile, selling, purse $300: Connaught, 112 (Metcalf,) first; Rapid May, 107 (Kelsay,) second; Lady Mint, 110 (Ormes,) third. Time, 1:42 4-5.

Second race—Six furlongs, selling, purse $300: Celosta, 107 (Harrington,) first; Argento, 109 (E. Martin,) second; Thicab, 112 (Nolan,) third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Third race—Six furlongs, selling, purse $300: P. Antoinnette, 113 (W. McIntyre,) first; Christmas Eve, 113 (Metcalf,) second; Handy Andy, 108 (Frasch,) third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Fourth race—Six furlongs, handicap, purse $400: Rollin Laird, 98 (T. Hunt,) first; Tokay, 112 (Van Dusen,) second; Manganese, 112 (Johnson,) third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Fifth race—One and one-sixteenth miles, handicap, selling, purse $300: Bigtodo, 103 (E. Martin,) first; Leah Cochran, 105 (Mathews,) second; Checka, 98 (Johnson,) third. Time, 1:47 2-5.

Sixth race—One and one-sixteenth miles, selling, purse $300: Col. Matt, 99 (Johnson,) first; Capt. Druce, 110 (W. McIntyre,) second; Lieut. Sawyer, 110 (G. Alexandra,) third. Time, 1:48 1-5.

HILLTOPPERS HOLD INTERCLASS SWIM.

The interclass swimming meet of the Los Angeles High School, which was held at the Y.M.C.A. tank, was won by the juniors with 34 points. The seniors were second with 28 points, the sophomores third with 6 points, and the scrubs last with 5 points. The stars of the meet were Kinney, Walker and Moran. Kinney (senior,) scored nine points; Walker (junior,) eight points; Moran (junior,) eight points; Denman (junior,) six points; Harrison (senior,) five points, and Greenwood, the only freshman to score, made five points for the scrubs. The relay was won by the juniors. The team was as follows: Sayers, Moran, Tower and Walker.

BIG JIM VAUGHN MOWS DOWN SEALS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 23.—The Cubs slew the Seals at Ewing Field today, 2 to 1. Manager Mitchell of the Cubs sat in the stand and watched Big Jim Vaughn mow the locals down in the last four rounds. It is a real pleasure to watch this big fellow perform. He showed what he could do in the sixth, when Maisel opened with a triple and Pick was safe on a wobble by Wolfe. The big fellow tightened and fanned Downs, Koerner and Hollywood. A long, loose-jointed left-hander named McTigue opened the game for the Cubs. He was hit hard, but tightened in the pinches. Rudy Kallio started the game for the Seals and was not in trouble until the fifth, when the Cubs finally cashed in a run. Red Oldham pitched the last four innings for the Seals and was nicked for the winning run in the seventh. Score:

Chicago—2; hits, 6; errors, 3.

San Francisco—1; hits, 3; errors, 4.

Batteries—McTigue, Vaughan and Elliott; Kallio, Oldham and Baker.

BUILD ROAD OVER SALT LAKE MUD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) March 23.—The projected twenty-two miles of concrete road across the mud flats of the Great Salt Lake Desert by which the Lincoln Highway Association will make a boulevard of the only impassable stretch on the new route through this State, was assured today when it was announced that $7500 the first installment for the work, had been deposited by Henry B. Joy of Detroit, president of the Lincoln Highway Association, with the Utah State National Bank. Actual work on this stretch will begin as soon as weather permits.

Tennis.

SINSABAUGH IS BIG SURPRISE.

Veteran Eliminates Harold Throckmorton.

McLoughlin has a Busy Day at Beach.

Finals in All Events Come this Afternoon.

LONG BEACH, March 23.—Simpson Sinsabaugh, veteran of the courts, sprung another of his annual surprises on the Hotel Virginia this morning when he defeated Harold Throckmorton, the eastern star, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Sinsabaugh had one of those brilliant days of his when he was returning everything. Throckmorton had a bad day. The courts and the wind seemed to bother him and he fell a victim.

Youthful tennis players seem to be made for Sinsabaugh. Last year it was Roland Roberts, the Coast junior champion. This year it was Throckmorton, the national junior champion.

Maurice McLoughlin had a busy day. He played two singles matches, winning them easily, and then, paired with Eleonora Sears, lost a doubles match to Mrs. Bruce Sutton and Gerald Young.

The Comet and Miss Sears had their contest won, and then lost, seeming to blow up suddenly. The match was 6-2, 5-0, in their favor when Mrs. Bruce and Young started. The contest ended 2-6, 11-9, 6-1.

All the contests reach the semi-finals or finals today. In the women's singles Molla Bjurstedt and Mary Browne meet tomorrow, and in the doubles Throckmorton and Church play Browne and Wayne in the finals.

McLoughlin and Mace have still to play their singles match. The winner meets the sensational veteran, Simpson Sinsabaugh.

The results: Nat Browne and Clyde Wayne beat Frank Donley and Frank Winne, 6-0, 6-0. Mrs. Bruce and Gerald Young beat Eleanor Sears and Maurice McLoughlin, 2-6, 11-9, 6-1.

Wynne Mace and Simpson Sinsabaugh beat Clarence Barker and Kenneth Newell, 6-1, 6-4.

Maurice McLoughlin beat Frank Winne, 6-3, 6-2.

George Church and Harold Throckmorton beat S. Simmons and Arthur Osborne, 6-1, 6-1.

Molla Bjurstedt beat Mrs. Williams, 6-0, 6-1. Molla Bjurstedt and George Church beat Mrs. Cushing and Frank Donley, 6-0, 6-2.

Simpson Sinsabaugh beat H. Throckmorton, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Miss Florence Sutton and Miss Mary Browne beat Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Williams, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

Miss Florence Sutton and Wynne Mace beat Mrs. Williams and R. Neustadt, 6-1, 7-5.

Maurice McLoughlin beat S. Simmons, 6-1, 6-1.

Nat Browne and Claude Wayne beat Wynne Mace and Sinsabaugh, 6-4, 2-6, 6-0.

Saturday's schedule:

10 a.m.—Miss Sutton and Mace vs. Miss Bjurstedt and Church.

10:45 a.m.—Mrs. Bruce and Young vs. Miss Browne and Sinsabaugh.

11:30 a.m.—McLoughlin vs. Mace.

1:45 p.m.—Finals men's doubles, Church and Throckmorton vs. Browne and Wayne.

3 p.m.—Finals ladies' singles, Miss Bjurstedt vs. Miss Browne.

4 p.m.—Finals men's singles, Sinsabaugh vs. winner McLoughlin vs. Mace.

5 p.m.—Finals mixed doubles, winner of Miss Sutton and Mace vs. Miss Bjurstedt and Church, vs. winner of Miss Browne and Sinsabaugh vs. Mrs. Bruce and Young.

BERNHART SWINGS AX ON BUSHER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTERVILLE, March 23.—George Lydiatt, the Oakland busher, who aspired to wear a Bee uniform this season, was the first of the squad to hear sad words. Manager Bernhard informed Lydiatt today he planned to place him with the Taft team for a few weeks, and Lydiatt refused to go; thereupon the ax swung. In the practice contest this afternoon the regulars took sweet revenge on the recruits, making nine scores out of fourteen hits, to five runs and eight hits by the rookies. Tobin, the recent addition to the outfield, led in the hitting, being credited with a three-bagger, a double and a single out of four times up.

CLIFFDWELLERS TAKE A SWEET REVENGE.

Coach Pat O'Hara's hilltop pets secured ample revenge for their defeat earlier in the season at the hands of the Glendale High School nine by trouncing the latter team yesterday afternoon on Housh Field by the score of 7 to 0. Banji, the Japanese marvel, was never in better form, holding the Glendale sluggers to two scratch hits and striking out ten. L. A. obtained only six hits off Crandall of Glendale, but they came at the critical moments and were combined with four glaring errors on the part of his fielders.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R.	H.	E.
Glendale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
L. A. High	2	1	1	0	1	1	x	7	6	0

Batteries—Crandall and Rees; Banji and Berry.

VENICE SWIMMERS DEFEAT PASADENA.

Venice High School defeated Pasadena High in an exciting swimming meet at the beach town yesterday evening. The score was uncomfortable all the way through, 37 to 34.

A large crowd turned out for the affair, and excited rooters did their best to get both sides to win.

Following are the results: Plunge for distance, Ferguson (P.,) 58ft. 3in.; 50-yard dash, Day (P.,) 28 3-5s.; fancy diving, Davis (V.;) 100-yard dash, Day (P.;) 100-yard back-stroke, Finn (V.;) 220-yard swim, Day (P.;) 100-yard breast-stroke, Finn (V.;) relay, Venice. Dorothy Burns gave an exhibition in the back-stroke.

CARBURETOR OR TIMKEN, WHICH?

Justice Knew Name of Young Woman Speeder had to Do with Automobile.

"Let's see, your name is Carburetor or something to do with an automobile?" quizzed City Recorder W. F. Heathman of Santa Ana yesterday when Miss Valerie Timken, daughter of the inventor of the Timken bearing used in automobiles, appeared before him to answer to a charge of speeding.

"It is Timken," responded the young woman.

Miss Timken was arrested Sunday for speeding thirty-one miles an hour on North Main street. She was arrested by City Motorcycle Officer H. B. Cook. She appeared before the City Recorder, paid a fine of $10, and returned to Pasadena, where she is spending the winter.

Polo.

CARLETON BURKE ONCE MORE HERO.

MEADOWBROOK NOSES OUT THE SAN MATEO TEAM.

Malcolm Stevenson Provides the Thrills of the Day with All Kinds of Shots—Tom Driscoll Shows Considerable Class for the Losers with Four Goals.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CORONADO, March 23.—Meadowbrook won the Pacific Coast All-American trophy from Del Monte today in the last contest of the Coronado tournament. The score was 9½ to 6½ and the game was one of the best of the tournament, while the enthusiasm of the crowd over the fight for the coveted All-American trophy was greater than at any time this season.

Carleton Burke of Midwick, who played at back on the winning team today, again played stellar polo and when in the sixth period his horse knocked down a big goal post, and Burke was thrown off as he made a goal, he went straight up into the hero class. The accident, which looked serious for a minute to the onlookers, became a matter for hilarity when the big polo player jumped to his feet and the waving of the white flag told the crowd he had made his goal in spite of the fall. While stable men put back the big post Burke secured his mount, which had run to the stables, and again started play while the crowd cheered and applauded with gusto.

Malcolm Stevenson played a wonderful game on the same team and made several shots that were the marvel of the crowd. Tom Driscoll of the Del Monte team, the left-handed polo[illegible], goaled four times and was a dangerous opponent for the winning four.

At the close of the game the losing team gave three cheers and a tiger for the winners, who in return cheered the Del Monte players and all held a jollification at the country club. The honors of the tournament have been well divided. The junior championship was won by Coronado, the Hotel Del Coronado cup by Midwick, the California challenge by Del Monte and the All-American today by Meadowbrook.

The score:

Meadowbrook—G. M. Hecksher, 2 goals; Perry Beadleston, 2 goals; Malcolm Stevenson, 4 goals; Carleton Burke, 2 goals. Total goals, 10; penalties, Beadleston, four; net score 9½.

Del Monte—Thomas Le Boutillier, 1 goal; Tom Driscoll, 4 goals; Hugh Drury, 1 goal; William Tevis, Jr., no goals. Totals goals, 6; penalties, Le Boutillier, four; net score 5½.

LAY-OFF REWARD FOR THE OAKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOYES SPRINGS, March 24.—The Oaks returned to the training camp today after being away almost two weeks and Manager Del Howard treated the boys to a lay-off. There was only work for the stay-at-homes as the regulars have been kept rather on the jump with their exhibition games on their home lot.

Boss Del does not try to hide his pleasure at the showing of the Oaks in breaking even with the Cubs in the four games played so far. The team is shaping up well. Starting tomorrow, there will be daily workouts until the Oaks play the Cubs in the final game on Sunday morning. The last week before the season opens will be devoted to brushing up the inside workings of the squad.

MAC ANXIOUS ABOUT BORTON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MARYSVILLE, March 23.—With the Portland squad fast rounding into shape, Manager McCredie's chief concern now has to do with the absence of First Baseman Borton and Outfielder Southworth. Although Borton asked for transportation to camp nearly ten days ago, McCredie received his forwarded letter only yesterday. Now, he fears Borton may not be able to get here in time to participate in the opening series.

"If Babe has been doing any work in his home town, he may be in condition to bump right into the line-up," said Mack today. "It seems to me he is wise enough to report in condition."

Floy Farmer, the new left fielder, looks like a corking hitter. He is a big fellow and hits right-handed.

The Portland pitchers played a few innings this afternoon against the Marysville High School and the prep lads won 2-0. Aside from Houck, Penner and Marshall, who caught, the Beavers did not have enough hitting strength in their batting order to knock the cover off an orange.

Ouch!

SAGE HENS WIN TRACK SESSION.

Do not Appear to be in Danger at Any Time.

Strehle Equals Coast Record in the Low Hurdles.

Tigers Take Second Honors with Twenty-eight Points.

BY WARDE FOWLER.

Pomona took the southern college conference by the nape of the neck yesterday and shook 84 points out of it. Not content with this manly exhibition, the Sage Hens equaled a Pacific Coast record in the low hurdles, wrecked the conference record in the high hurdles, and lowered several college marks.

A few crumbs were cast to the other entries, as follows: Occidental, 28 2-3 points; Whittier, 14 points; Throop, 3 points and Redlands, 1 1-3 points.

WELL, WELL.

The track meet yesterday was simply an exhibition by Pomona with the other schools filling in the few and infrequent gaps. Norwood, Wieman, Heenschell and Creswell, all of Occidental, were the only outsiders allowed first places.

As a concluding insult, the Huns stepped onto the track and won the relay without a noticeable effort.

The defeated institutions are starting a movement to get U.S.C., the Los Angeles Athletic Club and Pasadena High School into the southern conference, thereby insuring Pomona some interesting competition in 1918.

HE'S A BEAR.

Kid Strehle, the long, lean Sage Hen sprinter, carved himself a niche about the size of a garage in the Hall of Fame. He entered the high sticks against V. Murray and won in the remarkable time of 15 1-5s. In the low hurdles he equaled a Pacific Coast record in 23 4-5s. He won the broad jump at 22ft. and missed the 100-yard dash by inches. Seventeen points for one guy is stepping.

V. Murray of Whittier took the lead in the 220-yard hurdles and Strehle opened up with a terrific burst of speed to catch him. About the middle of the course the men were running even. At the finish Strehle's sprint turned the trick and the Hun slid in a couple of feet ahead of the speedy Quaker. Green, the third-place man, ran a neat race and didn't allow much grass to grow between himself and Murray.

The 100-yard dash was a howling affair, run off in time that shaded 10s. flat. Chaney, Norwood and Strehle were within six inches of each other at the finish and every man in the bunch gets credit for a ten-second mark. The judges decided that Chaney had smashed the tape, but there was no telling between Strehle and Norwood.

In the 220-yard dash the Occidental star again demonstrated his sterling value and worth and won the event in 22 1-5s. Chaney and Stone were a comfortable distance to the rear.

Four of the races went to Pomona on a platter, without so much as a point being disturbed. These were the mile, two-mile, 440-yard run and 880-yard run. The longer distances were mild and decorous things, the mile requiring 4m. 49 4-5s. and the double grind 10m. 11 3-5s. Adkinson won the half in 1m. 58 2-5s., which is a fifth of a second slow for him. King pranced around ahead of Adkinson in the quarter in 52 1-5s.

Peculiar and unique things took place in the high sticks. The men finished in the following order: Strehle, Murray, Thomson, Green, Payne and Pool. Murray, Thomson and Green knocked over too many hurdles and were booted out of the final count. This left Strehle in first, Payne in second and Pool in third. Murray was evidently off form, for he tipped over five of the obstructions and had the others wobbling.

Tub Wieman made a sensational heave with the hammer and wrecked an Occidental mark in the event.

Hoenschell copped the high jump, going over the bar at 5ft. 8in. Several other guys clustered around within striking distance of him, but they couldn't quite make the grade.

The pole vault was unexciting except for the fact that several gents lit on their noses in the sawdust. This form of lighting is entertaining for the grand stand, but hard on the nose.

The summary:

Mile run: Won by Gerry (P.,) Stinson (P.) second, Hemeston (P.) third; time 4m. 49 4-5s.

100-yard dash: Won by Chaney (P.,) Strehle (P.,) and Norwood (O.) tied for second; time 10s. flat.

120-yard high hurdles: Won by Strehle (P.,) Payne (P.) second, Pool (W.) third; time 15 1-5s.

440-yard dash: Won by Kline (P.,) Adkinson (P.) second, Wallace (P.) third; time 51 1-5s.

Two-mile run—Won by Orcutt (P.,) Gerry (P.) second, Hemeston (P.) third; time 10m. 11 3-5s.

880-yard dash: Won by Adkinson (P.,) Gerry (P.) second, Stone (P.) third; time 2 2 1-5s.

220-yard hurdles: Won by Strehle (P.,) V. Murray (W.) second, Green (P.) third; time 25 1-5s.

220-yard dash: Won by Norwood (O.,) Chaney (P.) second, Stone (P.) third; time 22 1-5s.

16-pound hammer: Won by Wieman (O.,) Green (P.) second, Findlay (W.) third; distance 137ft. 8in.

Discus: Won by Widdess (P.,) Sage (O.) second, Gray (P.) third; distance 117ft. 11in.

High jump: Won by Hoenschell (O.,) Waterman (Red.,) Thomson (O.) and Batz (O.) tied for second; height 5ft. 8in.

16-pound shot: Won by Cook (P.,) Findlay (W.) second, Thomson (O.) third; distance 38ft. 10in.

Broad jump: Won by Strehle (P.,) Finch (W.) second, V. Murray (W.) third; distance 22ft.

Pole vault: Won by Creswell (O.,) Jenny (W.) and Scott (P.) tied for second; height 10ft. 10in.

Relay: Won by Pomona, Whittier second, Occidental third.

Complete results: Pomona, 84; Occidental 28 2-3; Whittier, 14; Throop, 3; Redlands, 1 1-3.

SPLENDID HORSE BREAKS A LEG.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, March 23.—As Strathearn, the splendid horse owned by Walter Dupee, Coronado millionaire, was coming in at the last stretch of the fifth race today he broke his leg and threw the jockey, Tommy Hunt. The horse was coming to the front from back and would have won but for the accident. Strathearn ran riderless with the broken leg for half a mile. Later he had to be shot. Strathearn was the best of the Dupee horses here which are entered under the name of Juan Fuentes, his trainer. Big Todo won the race. Hunt, the jockey, was not hurt.

PLUNGE RECORD MADE BY GIRL.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 23.—In the first swimming meet ever held among Stanford women, Miss Mary Fearney of Los Angeles last night shattered all local and collegiate records in the plunge for distance, attaining 50ft. 6in. in the allotted time of sixty seconds. Miss Fearney swam for Roble Hall, the women's dormitory, which organization was the winner of the meet with a total of 57 points.

Miss Estelle Nisson of Santa Ana came within three-fifths of a second of the national twenty-five-yard dash record, her time for the distance being 17 3-5s. Miss Nisson swam for the Chi Omega Sorority, runners up with 39 points. She was also winner in the 200-yard race, her time in that event being 3m. 57 3-5s. Miss Helen Westerman of Sutter Creek was the highest individual point winner, scoring 24 points. Miss Nisson was second, with 22 points. Both captured two first places. Twenty-eight women, representing nine organizations, competed.

OXY FRESHMEN WALLOP L.A.J.C.

The Oxy freshmen gave a first-class demonstration of their superiority over the L.A. Junior College track artists by mowing them down to the score of 72⅓ to 47⅓ yesterday afternoon on the Y.M.C.A. field.

Oxy romped away with the 880, 440, hogged the mile, the half mile, grabbed the high jump, the broad jump, shot and discus.

Among the stellar lights for Oxy were Smith, who glomed the 440, 880, relay and broad jump.

Strifler was the main squeeze on the J.C. side of the fence, with McCloskey following right after.

The results:

880—Smith (Oxy) first, Walker (Oxy) second, Gold (J.C.) third; time, 2m.15s.

100—Strifler (J.C.) first, Bennett (Oxy) second, Varcoe (Oxy) third; time, 10 4-5s.

440—Smith (Oxy) first, Mullen (Oxy) second, Johnson (J.C.) third; time, 55s.

120—Howard McCloskey (J.C.) first, Walker (Oxy) second, Isenberg (Oxy) third; time, 17 3-5s.

220—Strifler (J.C.) first, Bennett (Oxy) second, Varcoe (Oxy) third; time, 28s.

Mile—Cooper (Oxy) first, Foster (Oxy) second, Mullen (Oxy) third; time, 5m. 4s.

Half-mile relay—(Oxy) Smith, Crayton, Varcoe, Bennett.

Pole vault—To J.C. by default.

Shea. C. Havens, L. Havens.

High jump—Cooper (Oxy) first, Havens (J.C.) second, Shea (J.C.) and Manley (Oxy) tied for third; height 5ft. 6in.

Broad jump—Smith (Oxy) first, Burrall (J.C.) second, Walker (Oxy) third; distance, 19ft. 1in.

Shot put—Manley (Oxy) first, McCloskey (J.C.) second, Isenberg (Oxy) third; distance 42ft. 7in.

Discus—Manley (Oxy) first, McCloskey (J.C.) second, Isenberg (Oxy) third; distance, 110ft. 6in.

Javelin—Havens (J.C.) first, Isenberg (Oxy) second Manley (Oxy) third; distance, 143ft. 6in.

TENNIS HEADS ADOPT DATES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Executive Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, in session here, today, considered the schedule for 1917 and the possibility of its cancellation if the United States becomes a belligerent. The schedule contained 200 dates, for which sanction was requested. The association announced its disapproval of invitation tournaments, and adopted resolutions instructing sectional delegates to urge clubs in their sections to hold tournaments for boys and juniors, for which standardized trophies will be offered.

The organization of a national umpires' association was discussed favorably.

MERRITT EXPECTED TO WIN TRACK MEET.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

AZUSA, March 23.—The track meet for the championship of the Central League will be held here Saturday with seven schools competing. The schools are Alhambra, Glendale, Harvard, Citrus Union, Covina, Monrovia and South Pasadena. Citrus Union expects to win the meet, Merritt is expected to win the pole vault, discus throw and both hurdle events.

TRACK EVENTS COMING TODAY.

9:30 a.m.—City High School meet on Manual Arts track to decide the championship of the city.

At 2:30 p.m. — Stanford University meets combined forces of U.S.C. and L.A.A.C. at Bovard Field.

At 2:30 p.m.—Final track meets of all sections of the Southern California Interscholastic League, as follows:

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Los Angeles										
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Sacrifice hits: [illegible]

Stolen bases: [illegible]

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Left on bases: [illegible]

Bases on balls: [illegible]

Struck out: [illegible]

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Police Believe that The Were Yeggmen.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

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There have been a number of postoffice robberies in Southern California recently and the theory was advanced by a postoffice official that possibly the prowlers were yeggmen, getting the lay of the land and planning a robbery. The postoffice is new and is one of the most attractive buildings of the city and it has been feared that it possibly would be an object of attack by a war fanatic.

ELECTRIC FIGHT.

The municipal government began its attack yesterday on the Pacific Light and Power Company, a competitor of the municipal electrical plant. John Beyer, Street Superintendent, swore to a complaint, filed yesterday afternoon in Judge McDonald's court, in which it is charged that the corporation is maintaining poles and wires in Pasadena without permission.

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Contractors, engineers, architects, physicians and influential citizens from all ranks of life today signified their intention of enrolling in the new organization.

Secretary of War Baker was today apprised of the movement by a telegram sent by the Chamber of Commerce.

Men available for the regular army, the National Guard or other branches of the service will not be accepted in the home guards, who will be subject to local service only. Similar companies will be formed throughout the country during the next month, but this city is desirous of being the first to take the step, if possible. The first enlistments were recorded today.

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN PEDRO, March 23.—Los ANGELES HARBOR, March ... Local shipbuilders are taking ... interest in the coming visit of ... Brent, of the Federal ... Board, who, according to ... dispatches, is on his way ... the coast to consult with ... as to their ability to speed ... construction of wooden ships. ... are two large wooden ships ... construction here at the ... yards, there is room and ... labor for a number of ... to do the work seems ... the only limit of construction ... There is a great ... of experienced builders all ... Coast.

It is understood that the gov... is considering the construc... wooden vessels up... which labor ... can be utilized to ...

El Centro.

BUYS NEWSPAPER.

Edgar Johnson of Fullerton Assumes Control of the Imperial Valley Press, and Will Devote His Energies to its Reconstruction.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EL CENTRO, March 23.—The Imperial Valley Press, the oldest newspaper in the valley, is again to be rehabilitated and put on a sound, going basis. Edgar Johnson, the new proprietor, has successfully conducted the Fullerton Tribune for about twenty years, and is well equipped in both experience and ability to give El Centro a real newspaper, one that will stand behind the best interests of the county seat and the whole valley as well.

The Press was first started in Imperial and was moved to El Centro before the county of Imperial was set off from San Diego county. It has had a good valley circulation and a great number of subscribers outside the valley who are interested in its development. While at times it has exerted a strong influence for the valley and its enterprises it has too often descended to petty bickering, the stirring up of strife and factional feeling. Its proper functions as a helpful publication have consequently become lessened and its support weakened.

With one or two notable exceptions, the same has been true of other El Centro and valley newspapers, so that the valley has not had the sort of local publicity that such an enterprising and rapidly-growing community is entitled to.

Mr. Johnson's career with the Fullerton Tribune has not only been notably successful, but it has given him great experience and a knowledge of Southern California conditions. Judging from his past record he will set a new pace in local newspaper publishing, with a broad-gauge, helpful policy that will be welcomed by the citizens who are more concerned about how to make the valley go ahead than with petty squabbling.

YOUTH SOUGHT FOR BAD-CHECK TROUBLES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 23.—Thoroff Schioll, a Paso Robles youth, is sought by the Sheriff on a charge of having forged checks in the name of Ross Reynold and D. H. Walters of Paso Robles.

The checks, which were for $16 and $30 respectively, were passed on Walter Lovegren, a Paso Robles food dealer. Schioll, following the passing of the checks, bought a ticket for Los Angeles.

He was in trouble once before on a similar charge, but friends came to his rescue.

AUTO ACCIDENT WIPES OUT BUNION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TULARE, March 23.—Clarence Wallace, a lineman, will lose a bunion which at times made him a cripple, as a result of an automobile accident. Wallace was thrown from his car while inspecting lines, and suffered a painful injury to his foot.

The resulting surgical work caused the disappearance of his bunion. Wallace says this result of the accident compensates for his other losses.

MAIDS OF HONOR FOR RAISIN QUEEN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FRESNO, March 23.—Maids of honor from fourteen towns of Fresno county will be provided for Miss Oneida Madison, queen of the California Raisin Day festival, which will be held in Fresno on April 30. It is the ninth annual celebration and the entire populace of Fresno county is uniting to welcome thousands of people to the county seat to pay homage to the great raisin industry. The towns invited to send maids of honor to Queen Oneida are Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Coalinga, Kerman, Clovis, Riverdale, Easton, Parlier, Reedley, Sanger, Laton, Navelencia and Del Rey.

CHILD FALLS UNDER BIG AUTO TRUCK.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

EAST HIGHLAND, March 23.—Anita Romero, pretty little school girl here, fell under a heavy truck used in hauling fruit and driven by C. I. Eaton today and is now in the hospital at Redlands with a broken thigh bone and a badly bruised body.

Eaton was passing the Cram school at recess time and several of the children ran into the road and climbed on the truck. Anita followed them but she slipped and fell beneath the big wheels of the ponderous machine. Before the driver could stop, the car had passed over the small body crushing it.

GETS GOOD PRICE FOR ORANGE GROVE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, March 23.—Robert M. Funs, at the northwest corner of San Antonio and Cucamonga avenues, sold his three acres of oranges just south of the Merceraau ranch the other day to C. M. Goode for $2000 per acre.

The next day he turned around and bought the eight and one-half acre orange ranch of W. F. Bell at the corner of Cucamonga and Mountain avenues, paying $18,000 for it and getting the crop of oranges that is now on the trees.

NEW SIDETRACKS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BEAUMONT, March 23.—Engineers of the Southern Pacific railway are in the city making the preliminary surveys for the installation of two 4000-feet side tracks near this city. It is reported that the sidings will be extended in each direction from Beaumont and that the work will be begun in the near future. The improvement is taken to mean an increase in the working force of the railway company at this place.

Irrigation.

SANTA FE TO BUILD DAMS.

Deal Effected for Increasing Farm Acreage.

San Diego County to Receive Enormous Benefit.

Two Millions to be Expended for Reservoirs.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, March 23.—A deal was effected today by which the Santa Fe Railroad Company and the Volcan Water Company joined together to build two immense concrete dams immediately, by which 20,000 acres of land will be put under irrigation in this county. The company which will be known as the San Dieguito Mutual Water Company, will be capitalized at $3,000,000. The papers will be filed here tomorrow. The purposes of the new company is to build concrete dams on the Carroll dam site on the Santa Ysabel River and the San Dieguito dam site and thereby put more than twice as much land under irrigation in San Diego county as is at present.

The Santa Fe Railroad Company owns and has owned for several years 9000 acres of land, six miles east of Del Mar. William C. Henshaw of Oakland, president of the Volcan Water Company, and Col. Edward Fletcher, manager of the company, together own approximately 4000 acres between Cardiff and Del Mar along the Coast. The Volcan Water Company owns the Carroll dam site on the Santa Ysabel River and the San Dieguito dam site. Hence by joining forces the new company will put under irrigation the combined land of the companies, between 15,000 and 20,000 acres.

Contracts will be let within thirty days for the two dams which will be rushed to completion, the entire amount of $3,000,000 to be spent on their construction. The project will mean much to the county as there are at present but about 8000 acres in San Diego county under irrigation and this will more than double the amount. The city of San Diego had an option on the Volcan Water Company, which supplies the northern part of the county, but turned down the offer some time ago.

Speaking of the deal tonight upon his return from Los Angeles, Col. Fletcher said:

"San Diego county is indeed fortunate that the Santa Fe is willing to so materially assist in the development of our natural resources, particularly our water supply, which is invaluable to San Diego and at the same time by putting water on the lands for intensive cultivation, materially enhancing the value of San Diego county."

The lands in this district now owned by the Santa Fe and the Volcan people are to be cut into small farms and put on the market. Some of the land is now being used for intensive farming.

The directors of the new organization are W. E. Hodges, vice-president of the Santa Fe; E. O. Faulkner, manager of the oil and timber department of the Santa Fe; William G. Henshaw of Oakland, Col. Edward Fletcher of San Diego, and S. S. Payson, general agent of the Santa Fe at San Diego.

Embroidered skirts, coats and table covers, old brocades and tapestries, Chinese and Japanese antiques. Nathan Bentz & Co., Los Angeles, 213 W. 4th st.—[Advertisement.

PREACHER BUYS BIG ORANGE GROVE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, March 23.—Another big real estate deal in which the C. W. Harvey estate figures as seller has just been announced here, the second $50,000 sale in the estate within a month. By the most recent transaction, Rev. T. H. Woodard, a well-known citrus grower, becomes the owner of Harvey Court, the former home of the late C. W. Harvey, and occupied by his widow, daughter, grand-daughter, and baby great-grand-daughter since his death. The home includes about fifteen acres of full-bearing valencia oranges, and a magnificent home site, with one of this city's most pretentious homes. It is understood that the figures in the deal are around $50,000. Less than a month ago the Harvey lemon grove, of twenty acres, lying in the northeast part of town, was sold to George L. Hazzard for a similar sum.

ONION RAISERS TO MAKE BIG MONEY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BEAUMONT, March 23.—Growers of Bermuda onions in Riverside county are expecting to make large profits this year.

The present outlook is that the price at harvest time will be higher than ever before and the condition of the crop, estimated at 92 per cent. on March 1, indicates a heavy yield.

There are 800 acres planted in onions in this county. Three hundred and twenty-six carloads of onions were shipped from Riverside and Imperial counties in 1916.

ANNUAL PRESBYTERY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BEAUMONT, March 23.—The Riverside Presbytery, consisting of the Presbyterian churches of Riverside and San Bernardino counties, will hold its semi-annual session in this city on April 10 and 11. The Rev. Thomas H. Gilbert of Coachella is the retiring moderator. An address will be given by the Rev. Dr. L. B. Hillis of Berkeley. There is much important business to be transacted.

BUYS ORANGE GROVE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, March 23.—L. C. Vanderburg has exchanged a three-acre orange grove here to W. H. Robinson for a home on North Union avenue. A cash consideration also figured in the deal, which involved $10,500.

ANOTHER PAVED ROAD TO LOS ANGELES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, March 23.—A movement by the ranchers of the East Whittier, South Whittier and La Habra sections, working together with the Whittier Chamber of Commerce, bids fair to culminate in another paved boulevard to accommodate the immense and increasing traffic between Los Angeles and Orange county points. The new boulevard, as planned, would be another link between the Telegraph road and the present highway southward along the Los Angeles-Orange county line.

The matter has been taken up with the Supervisors and a public hearing has been set for March 26. A committee representing the interests of the entire community is composed of Peter McLaren, president of the Whittier Chamber of Commerce; Jefferson Walbridge, H. L. Perry, T. H. Woodward, Jacob Stern, D. A. Mizener, Claude Turner, Charles Scott and Ernest DeKoven Leffingwell.

Snow on Mt. Wilson! Have you been snowballing? "Let's go!" Phone L. U. Parsons, Mt. Wilson Stables, for saddle animals, Main 105, Sierra Madre, Cal.—[Advertisement.

Santa Monica.

BEACH DRYS ACT.

Ministerial Association Decides to Put on a Campaign for Prohibition in Santa Monica by Resolution—Demand that an Election be Held.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA MONICA, March 23.—The Ministerial Association for the Bay Cities held a meeting tonight in the First Methodist Church of Ocean Park and by resolution declared itself in favor of putting on a dry campaign to determine the question of prohibition in Santa Monica.

This means that the ministers will circulate a petition for the submission of the question to the voters. A committee consisting of W. H. Carnett, Rev. C. D. Hicks and Rev. W. J. Boyd was chosen to take charge of the campaign and of the petitions. Carnett has agreed to act as chairman.

The city authorities have declared that they will not act in the matter and that the only way to have the question submitted is to file a petition and provide for special election.

BLAMES TRUSTEE AND TEACHER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, March 23.—School politics is blamed by Principal Cree T. Work of the Venice Union Polytechnic High School, the $250,000 institution, as the cause of the agitation against him as the head of the school.

"I believe at this time," he said, "that it should be made known to the public that such opposition as has developed is due to the unalterable antagonism of one member of the board and to the activity of one member of the faculty."

The member of the board referred to is said to be Dana Burks, and the faculty member is said to be Vice-Principal Ross, who is said to be a candidate for the place of Prof. Work.

Prof. Work last night informed the board that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the principalship. Dr. J. B. Sands, president of the board, is said to not be opposed to Principal Work, but, if one goes, he is said to favor removing both principal and vice-principal. This stand is upheld by other members of the board.

GIBSON GETS JOB AT SANTA MONICA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, March 23.—Announcement was made today of the appointment by the Executive Board of the Santa Monica-Ocean Park Chamber of Commerce, of William A. Gibson, formerly executive secretary of the Chicago Association of Commerce, as secretary of the recently re-organized commercial body. Mr. Gibson has had wide experience in commercial work and has had newspaper experience, which the committee considers of importance.

Mr. Gibson is well known in Los Angeles and was formerly in charge of the membership work of the Municipal League of that city.

BANKER MARRIES EASTERN TOURIST.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, March 23.—John S. Moore, president of the First National Bank of Venice, and formerly associated with the All Night and Day Bank of Los Angeles, was married late yesterday afternoon, it became known today, to Miss Margaret Strobel, daughter of John Strobel, a restaurant owner, formerly of Rochester, N. Y.

The wedding was a total surprise to the many friends of the couple. Mr. Moore met his bride in Venice, where she and her father have visited each year. The couple will make their home at No. 23 Paloma avenue, Venice.

RESIGN JOBS WITH ANTI-ANNEXATIONISTS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, March 23.—Victor R. McLucas, recently appointed by the City Commissioners as City Attorney, today tendered his resignation as chairman of the Anti-annexation Committee. The resignation was not accepted. Frederick P. Lee, secretary, also tendered his resignation, saying he was unable to attend the duties of the office on account of business. His resignation was accepted. A meeting of the committee will be held April 3, when Mr. McLucas's resignation will be considered.

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Stimulus to India.

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pendent news service is allowed in Petrograd."

TO EMANCIPATE JEWS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—First steps by the new Russian government toward the emancipation of Jews in Russia were reported today by Ambassador Francis, who said all educational restrictions as to both schools and colleges had been removed.

Officials here look on this step as a forecast of freedom for the Jews in Russia, incidentally also it forecasts removal of passport restrictions because of which the United States abrogated the commercial treaty with Russia, and leads to confidence that the treaty soon may be renewed.

WILL APPOINT WOMEN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 23.—The Town Council of Petrograd has unanimously agreed to appoint a certain portion of women to several of its committees, says a Central News dispatch from Petrograd today.

ROMANOFF INTERNED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

TSARSKOE-SELO (Russia,) March 22 (via London, March 23.)—On his arrival here today in the custody of four members of the Duma, Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed Emperor, was turned over immediately to the Tsarskoe-Selo commander and taken to the Alexandrovsky palace, where the former Empress Alexandra already was interned. The special train carrying the former ruler arrived at 1:30 o'clock on the branch line outside Alexandrovsky Park. On leaving the train Nicholas entered an automobile accompanied by his adjutant, Prince Dolgorukoff, the only courtier of the first rank who accompanied him, and by the four Duma commissioners. They were driven to the palace.

Nicholas was met at the door in the left wing of the palace by Count Benckendorff, who was his marshal of the court, and is now under arrest. The former ruler held himself erect, looking calm and indifferent, although he stepped from the automobile with nervous haste. A battalion of the First Rifle Guard regiment was at the railroad depot.

MISSION IS ENDED.

The commander at Tsarskoe-Selo is Col. Kobulinsky, formerly commander of the Petrogradsky regiment, stationed in peace time at Warsaw. To him the Duma commanders announced:

"Our mission of handing over the former Emperor is finished. We now go to Petrograd to announce this fact to the Duma."

The correspondent drove to the old Tsarskoe-Selo palace, which is deserted and without guards, and then to the new palace, where the former imperial family is interned. The palace lies in a large park which is surrounded by a plain, spiked fence five feet high, coated with silver paint. Within the park, over the broad expanse of snow, not a single person was visible. Apparently, there were no guards within the park, but outside the fence every fifty yards along the roadway were double sentries from the Petrogradsky regiment, in long blue coats, with fixed bayonets.

Near the east wing of the palace is a detached building which formerly served as the kitchen. It is now occupied by the staff officer in command of the troops guarding Nicholas. Further on is the chief part of the palace, a long, two-story building of pale yellow stucco with white Corinthian columns reaching to the roof and two vast, projecting side wings. The palace, when seen through a blinding snowstorm, makes a desolate and unattractive appearance.

CHILDREN HAVE MEASLES.

Concerning Alexandra and other members of the family the following information was given. All the five children are in bed with the measles, for which reason Alexandra has not been outside the palace walls for two days. So far as is known no order has been issued preventing her from walking about the grounds. She has been forbidden to use the telephone and telegraph or have any communication with the outside world. This morning she requested permission to telephone to Princess Baratoff, a friend, asking as to her health. The request was refused.

At the Nicholas gymnasium, a big building near the City Hall, 200 adherents and courtiers of the former Emperor are under arrest.

In a big room on the first floor the correspondent found seventy persons in civilian dress, formerly palace spies and provocative agents. Here also were four Russian officers with German names, who had been arrested on suspicion of having sent communications from the former Empress to Berlin. In a neighboring room sat the director of the Tsarko lyceum school, who was a general in the army and a close friend of Rasputin, as well as a reactionary member of the district court.

On the second floor, in a separate room, Prince Putiatin is held.

Prince Putiatin was one of reactionary Russia's most powerful men. He was formerly private secretary to the Emperor and in recent years director of the palace.

Outside of Putiatin's room three members of the civil militia, armed with bayonets, are on guard. The prisoners are well treated and the corridors are crowded with children waiting to see their parents.

Sunk.

NEARLY MILLION TONS, ENTENTE SHIP LOSSES.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, March 20 (via Sayville, March 23.)—Entente losses in warships have now reached a total of 850,000 tons, says an Overseas News Agency announcement today. This computation includes the French battleship of the Danton class recently announced to have been sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean. The statement says:

"By the destruction of a ship of the Danton class, the warship losses of our enemies, excluding auxiliary ships, have reached, in round numbers, 850,000 tons displacement. This is equal to the combined tonnage of Russia and Japan at the beginning of the war and is only 60,000 tons less than the tonnage of the United States Navy, which was the third largest in the world at the beginning of the war."

Warning.

DANGER TO SHIP AREA EXTENDED BY ALLIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 23.—An extension of the area of danger to shipping off the mouths of the Weser and Elbe rivers, where the Allies are employing mines and other devices in their efforts to block egress from the great German naval base, is announced in a British Foreign Office note cabled to the State Department today by Ambassador Page.

The line, formerly running from a point four miles off the Danish coast to within seven miles of the Dutch coast, after April 1 will be extended between points three miles off the Danish and Dutch coasts and include all waters to the eastward, except the territorial waters of these countries.

Beginning on the parallel of Lat. 56 deg. north of Jutland, the line passes through Lat. 56 deg. north, Long. 6 deg. east; Lat. 54 deg. 45 min. north, Long. 4 deg. 30 min. east; Lat. 53 deg. 23 min., north; Long. 5 deg. 1 min. east; Lat. 53 deg. 35 min. north; Long. 5 deg. 5½ min. east, and thence to the eastward, following The Netherlands territorial waters.

Decision.

PAY ACCIDENT POLICY FOR PTOMAINE DEATH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 23.—Instructed by Superior Judge Daniel C. Deasy that death from ptomaine poisoning is to be construed as accidental, a jury today brought in a verdict to the effect that the late Frank Kahn died from ptomaine poisoning, and awarded his widow $7500 on an accident-insurance policy.

Although the Supreme courts of several Eastern States have held that death from ptomaine poisoning is accidental, and that accident policies are collectable in such event, this is the first time a case of this nature has been decided in California. The verdict was given in the case of Mrs. Flossie Kahn against the Royal Indemnity Company.

Kahn was a clothing merchant of Los Angeles. On a business trip to this city in October of 1914 he ate an oyster cocktail, became ill a few hours later and died that night.

The defense claimed that death was caused by heart disease and not ptomaine. A similar suit against another company in which Kahn carried a $6500 accident policy recently was compromised.

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SEAL BEACH VOTERS ORGANIZE LEAGUE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SEAL BEACH, March 23.—Tonight the voters met and organized what will be known as the Citizens' Safety Committee, which will support Judge John C. Ord for Mayor to succeed Major Braggs, against whom a petition for recall was filed.

J. P. Transue, secretary of the Bayside Land Company, spoke at the meeting, and referred to the conditions in Venice, Ocean Park and Santa Monica. He hinted at the sale of $75,000 worth of Seal Beach sewer bonds, which he alleged were sold at a premium after a strenuous fight to sell them to some one else. Mr. Transue also referred to certain paving contracts.

ONE LONE WOMAN MAKES APPEARANCE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, March 23.—Though the Santa Monica Liberty League offered to remove the names of all the signers of petitions asking for a referendum vote on the anti-dance ordinance who so desired only one woman appeared today to have her name removed. She said she was opposed to Sunday dancing, but favored dancing in cafes, where liquor was sold, if done on week days.

The league reported 3453 signers. The petitions were to be filed today, but will probably not be made public documents until next week.

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BIG LOAN MAY HASTEN PEACE.

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America Fully Prepared Now to Enter the War.

Country's Stock of Gold is Greatest in History.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 23.—Thomas W. Lamont, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, in an address tonight before investment bankers of the Middle West on "America Financially Prepared," reviewed financial conditions in this country since the outbreak of the European war and described how the money centers of the United States had co-operated in placing foreign loans for the purpose of maintaining and upbuilding America's export trade. He said, in part:

"How best can America help to bring about a definite and speedy ending of the war? To this question no better answer, it seems to me, could be given than the one stated by the able head of the Federal Reserve Board at Washington. Gov. Harding's solution was to have the Federal government grant the Allies a sufficient credit here to enable them to prosecute their military operations with vigor and success. The amount of this credit might be a billion dollars.

"It might, in time, far exceed that sum. In any event, it should be sufficient to furnish the Allies all the food and supplies required. It may take some time for America to assist actively in a military way, but in economic and financial matters she can render assistance at this moment. And that is just the sort of co-operation which will prove of most effective value to the common cause.

"In any step that the Federal treasury may take it knows that it can count upon the most complete support of bankers and of all our people from every part of the country. If the treasury should decide to issue a government obligation tomorrow for a billion dollars, the whole sum would be ready and waiting for it, even before it was ready to receive it.

"Fortunately, in a financial way, our country is in a state of complete preparedness. There is no sign of panic and no possibility of one.

"Those same Allied nations that have, in the last three years bought from America nearly $7,000,000,000 of our foodstuffs, raw material and manufactured goods have in the same period shipped us in gold over $1,200,000,000, bringing America's stock of the precious metal up to a figure unprecedented for any country, namely, $3,150,000,000."

FRIVOLS.

News and Gossip

SHOWLAND PATTER.

LLINGWATER GIVES TIPS TO BUDDING GENIUS.

By Grace Kingsley.

If the present call for animals in picture plays continues we shall soon have whole companies composed entirely of animals, with only a few such humble and remote human beings as are found absolutely necessary. Every studio now maintains its more or less complete zoo, and the pictures in which animals do not appear are few and far between.

A recent Keystone exploited the dog Teddy, almost to the exclusion of the poor human actors, who stood about in admiring attitudes while Teddy performed feats of valor and intelligence. In fact, all the groupings of individuals and backgrounds merely led up to Teddy. Did the eye fall on a tree? Ah, it craftily led the observer to look at a hill, which in turn seemed only to exist in order to lead the spectator on to look at the barn. The barn would not hold one's attention long, because one would look at the man in front of the barn. Maybe you thought that man had something really to do with the plot; that's where the directors were artful; he hadn't a thing to do with the story, and was merely there that you might look at Teddy. And Teddy gets more pay than the man who wrote the scenario for him!

It's getting so that if a play looks as if it's going to be a failure, all the director has to do is to heave in some kittens, a few puppies, and a horse—and he has a glowing success instead of a "fliv." Where there is a big zoo, at a studio, the director may even plunge more heavily. He will substitute an intelligent elephant for a bone-headed actor, and will threaten the heroine with lions instead of with dogs. Some of the wise guys among the actors have animals associated with them—like William Hart's horse and Mary Anderson's Airedale. Charlie, the elephant, and Posie, the lion, are prominent actors in more than one Universal drama, while the Selig zoo is famous in "The Adventures of Kathlyn."

That canny pioneer, D. W. Griffith, first introduced animals in the pictures, and those clever Fox people almost never stage a photodrama without them.

Yes, no doubt the time is coming when no company will be complete without its canine Camille, its jaguar Juliet, its bovine Bernhardt.

Love the Barbary Coast.

The fans just can't seem to get enough of "The Queen of the Barbary Coast," which has been running during the past two weeks at the Garrick Theater. To assuage the thirst of those a special showing of the film will be given tonight at 11 o'clock. Dorothy Phillips, as well as Lon Chaney and William Stowell, have all made tremendous hits in the photodrama.

Franklin Brothers Split.

The Franklin brothers, long associated in the direction of pictures at Fine Arts, and now with Fox, who have worked together so harmoniously that they are, like the famous characters in the Potash and Perlmutter stories, "more like friends than brothers," have at last split partnership. Each will have his own company. C. M. Franklin is starting work on a new picture—a filmization of "Haensel and Gretel"—with clever young Willard Webb as his assistant.

Webb, by the way, assisted the Franklins in filming "Jack and the Bean Stalk." He relates that in one scene, in which some 200 youngsters make an assault on the giant with clubs and spears, one little tad came to him crying.

"Why, what's the matter?" demanded the sympathetic young man.

"I—boo-hoo! I ain't go no spear!" cried the youngster, "and—boo-hoo! the giant'll get me sure!"

Advice to Playwrights.

Claude Gillingwater, making a hit at the Orpheum this week in "The Frame-Up," claims he gets rid of all the natural meanness in his system when he plays grouchy roles. At any rate, off stage he's an entirely delightful and clubby sort of person. And this despite the fact that he reads on an average seven or eight sketches a day. Mr. Gillingwater writes most of his own playlets, because he finds it hard to find one which suits and is suited to him. Asked what was the matter with most of the sketches which he reads, he answered that they are trite and uninteresting, with no germ of dramatic life.

"Aren't they ever too melodramatic?"

"No," he answered, "I seldom find that fault with them. They are simply vapid and pointless."

Which may be a hint to the budding playwright.

It is likely Mr. Gillingwater may revive "A Strenuous Rehearsal," the first and perhaps the most successful of all his one-act plays.

The "curtain" is one of the difficult points about a tabloid drama. "That last speech," said the actor yesterday, "must not be such a one as the spectator will applaud in case his hands aren't occupied with holding his programme or handkerchief. It must be such as will make him take off his gloves in order to applaud."

Dorothy Will Worship.

Dorothy Jardon, whose engagement at the Orpheum concludes Easter Sunday night, is trying now to arrange to take a limousine after the performance Saturday, Easter eve, run over to Riverside for the sunrise services, napping en route, and return to the theater for her closing performances. It can be done, she believes, and, as she services have long been famed the world over, she doesn't wish to miss them when so near.

Rivals the Famous Brook.

"Daddy Long Legs," which comes to the Mason next week, runs on like the brook, but alas, the kiddies in the play grow up. Wherefore the mantles of Freddie, Gladiola, Sadie, Kate and other quaint characters which Jean Webster drew in her charming play, fall on different shoulders each season. So that, as a matter of common computation, Mr. Miller has employed in the three seasons more than twenty children in his three companies.

These youngsters are fortunate, for Mr. Miller is constantly giving them pleasant times. No little girl in any of the three companies ever has a birthday without receiving some pretty trinket from Mr. Miller. In fact, the birthday habit developed so amazingly after the first season that there was some hint that there were "repeaters."

Constance and Blanche Robinson, who were in the cast last season, are this year in long dresses, with their hair up, and the former is playing a grown-up role in a successful vaudeville sketch.

Modest Genius.

The W. K. modest violet is a great rude creature compared to the author of a scenario recently accepted by Douglas Fairbanks and the Artcraft concern.

Is any western writer responsible for the authorship of "A Regular Guy?" If so, let him at once speak up and receive a check from Artcraft. The story was recently accepted by Douglas Fairbanks, but the author of the scenario carelessly failed to place his name, address, laundry mark, or any other means of identification on his manuscript. And it certainly does pain Artcraft to have to go ahead and stage a thousand dollar scenario without paying for it.

Lardner, Too.

Thomas Swift, whose character bit at he Orpheum this week, "Me and Mary," has won him decided recognition, is to have another odd sketch next year, in which it is posible that there may figure Ring W. Lardner, author of some amusing baseball stories in the Saturday Evening Post. The types created by Lardner are almost visualized in Swift, and the two expect to get together the coming summer on a one-act play for Swift's use.

That Ideal Baby.

The ideal baby has arrived. In other words, Ideal, the swimmer and health expert who was playing Orpheum vaudeville the season before last, is now the mother of George Richard Kilman, Jr. He was born the 5th inst., in New York, and weighed 8¾ pounds at birth. Because of "Ideal's" remarkable physical development, the baby was of unusual interest to physicians. Dr. Pumyea says the infant showed exceptional intelligence at birth, as after looking at his father he closed his eyes. Mr. Kilman is Ideal's manager, as well as her husband.

Top-o'-the-barrel Pippin.

Roughly estimating the blonde feminine population of Los Angeles at one-fourth the total, or about 150,000, we shudder to think what would have happened if it had become suddenly and widely known that Al Christie was looking for a blonde leading lady, experience preferred, but not essential. With this information disseminated only through channels likely to produce desirable applicants, several hundred ladies fair by nature or art, or both, of every size, age and condition, besieged the Christie plant. After free elimination at the office, Mr. Christie personally interviewed some two score applicants. But the result was worth it, as you will discover in a week or two, when you see Miss Hazel Alden with Neal Burns in a Christie comedy, "Practice What You Preach."

U Takes Over Superba.

The Universal has taken over the Superba Theater management, and will exhibit its Bluebird features and comedies there. The Bluebirds have been proving big money-getters, and have been universally praised by both critics and public.

MUSICAL.

Optimistic.

AMERICAN WINNING OUT

POPULAR BARITONE RETURNS TO VISIT SOUTHLAND.

Optimistic over the splendid growth in the appreciation of the American artist, Cecil Fanning, the remarkably gifted young baritone, who has proved unusually popular in recitals here during the past two seasons, returned to this city yesterday. With H. B. Turpin, his accompanist and former teacher, Mr. Fanning is stopping at the Hershey Arms, resting and recuperating from a cold. However, within a few days he is to begin a series of concert engagements in various cities and towns of California.

Mr. Fanning ascribes the rise of the American artist to the general growth in the public's understanding of the American musician and his aims and ideals, and in particular to the great wave of community music interest that is sweeping the country, working through the schools and clubs. "The opportunities of the American musicians have been enlarged greatly in the past two years," he said. "Following the war, conditions seemed very crowded. Last season there was some improvement, and this year things are flourishing."

Mr. Fanning is shortly to appear before the Ebell Club. Subsequently he will leave for the East to fill engagements, but will again return to California in June, when he is to sing with the Lyric Club. Mr. and Mrs. Turpin and Mr. Fanning intend to spend the summer in Santa Barbara.

Thorner Recital Today.

Mme. Helen Thorner, liedersinger of ability and finish, is to present her annual programme this afternoon at Trinity Auditorium. Her numbers will include striking selections from German, French, English and American composers. The closing feature will be the presentation of Charles Wakefield Cadman's "Sayonara" cycle, the composer himself assisting at the piano. Gertrude Ross will be accompanist in all the other numbers.

Child Pianiste Tonight.

Mathilda Locus, a remarkable child pianiste, will give her first public recital this evening at Gamut Club, playing a programme of much interest. Owing to the wide attention attracted by this child's work, a large attendance is anticipated.

Friday Club Concert.

The second municipal concert under the auspices of the Friday Morning Club will take place tonight at Normal Hill Center. The Los Angeles English Opera Chorus, under the direction of Eduard Lebegott, is to present an attractive programme.

In Orange County.

ATTACKS CODICIL TO UNCLE'S WILL.

LOS ANGELES WOMAN FIGHTING FOR MODEST FORTUNE.

Alleging Mental and Physical Suffering Made Relative's Judgment Faulty When Bequest was Cut, She Asks for Eight Thousand Dollars from Large Estate.

Ruth Green Ferguson of this city yesterday filed a petition in the Orange county Superior Court asking a revocation of the probate of the codicil to the will of her uncle, the late Daniel Halladay, who died at Santa Ana a year ago, leaving an estate valued at $148,374.20, according to the petitioner.

In the will the deceased provided that all nieces and nephews share equally in that portion of the estate remaining, after certain specified legacies had been paid.

In the codicil, made twenty days before his death, Mr. Halladay bequeathed $500 each to the petitioner and her brother, Floyd Green.

It is alleged in the petition that the deceased at the time of the making of the codicil labored under the impression that the father of the petitioner was a wealthy man, and that because of mental and physical suffering, Mr. Halladay was prevented from using his own judgment on the facts as to the father's estate. The latter died the 10th inst., insolvent because of incumbrances on his property.

By reason of the codicil the petitioner and her brother may be deprived of more than $8000 that would have come to them under the provisions of the original will. Mrs. Susie Rutherford, daughter of Mr. Halladay, and also Hal McCullough and other beneficiaries, as well as the administrators of the estate, have been cited to appear in the Orange county Superior Court and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Our Plans.

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skilled and unskilled labor for the manufacture of munitions in as large quantities as possible, and also for the continuance of all the necessary industries. Secretary Wilson, in co-operation with the Council of National Defense, has these plans well under way. Just how much money will be asked of Congress has not been revealed. A movement is well under way for furnishing the Entente Allies with an enormous loan, either in the form of credits or money. It also is understood that the supply of munitions for the Allies will be augmented, rather than diminished.

SEES GOV. M'CALL.

After the Cabinet meeting the President saw Gov. McCall of Massachusetts for an hour and was told of preliminary preparedness measures taken by New England States and offered complete co-operation. The Massachusetts Legislature has appropriated $1,000,000, which Gov. McCall said will be spent largely to prepare the State's National Guard for quick service. He will see Secretary Baker tomorrow.

Conferences on the legislative programme will begin at the Capitol early next week. Secretary McAdoo, Representative Kitchin and Representative Hull are expected to talk over the fiscal situation before next Wednesday, the tentative date set for a meeting of the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, the revenue-raising body of the House. Various measures for providing additional revenue are being considered, including the possibility of resort to additional taxes on whisky, tobacco and other specific articles. A mass of data relating to income tax has been prepared by experts, showing the effects of various possible extensions of the law.

LOAN FOR ENTENTE.

Suggestions placed before the President today included the possibility of floating a loan of $5,000,000,000 for the Entente nations. The proposal made by Gov. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board in a recent speech at New York that the government lend the Allies $1,000,000,000 was thought to be inadequate by some of the President's advisers.

The banks of the country, it was pointed out, are in a position of strength today never before approximated in their history. The latest report of the Comptroller of the Currency shows the resources of the Federal reserve system to be greater than those of all the chief belligerents combined. Nearly all the huge accretions of money that have poured into the country during the two and one-half years of war could be made available for use in war, whether expended by this government or by other governments engaged in fighting a common enemy. Thus, while an American army of sufficient size to conduct aggressive warfare has not yet been raised and would have to be trained and equipped, American dollars, it was pointed out, need no training and are abundant.

STATE SENATOR AFTER MAYOR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) March 23.—A resolution summoning Mayor John Purroy Mitchel of New York to the bar of the Senate to explain grounds for his allegation that Democratic Leader Robert F. Wagner was aiding Germany by delaying the Rockaway fortification site bill, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Wagner.

The Times Excursion to Imperial Valley And a Tour into Old Mexico

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Arrive Mexico, Saturday, March 31st, 12 Noon. (Barbecue or Mexican dinner.)
Leave Mexico, Saturday, March 31st, 1:30 p.m.
Arrive Calexico, Saturday, March 31st, 1:55 p.m.
Leave Calexico, Saturday, March 31st, 2:00 p.m.
Arrive El Centro, Saturday, March 31st, 2:30 p.m. Visit surrounding territory, including towns of Holtville and Meloland, in autos. Dinner at El Centro.
Barbara Worth Hotel, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Spend night at El Centro on train.
Leave El Centro, Sunday, April 1st, 6:00 a.m.
Arrive Imperial, Sunday, April 1st, 6:15 a.m. Breakfast.
Leave Imperial, Sunday, April 1st, 10:45 a.m.
Arrive Brawley, Sunday, April 1st, 11:00 a.m. Lunch Bungalow Inn.
Leave Brawley, Sunday, April 1st, 2:30 p.m.
Arrive Calipatria, Sunday, April 1st, 3:00 p.m. Dinner.
Leave Calipatria, Sunday, April 1st, 8:00 p.m.
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"The Calexico Chamber of Commerce will be pleased to meet The Times Excursion Party from Los Angeles on its arrival here on March 31st, and will provide something in the way of profitable and pleasant sight-seeing."
FRANK W. BAOCH, Secy.,
Calexico Chamber of Commerce.

"Machines will be furnished under direction of the Imperial Ad Club, and we hope to give your people a pleasant stay here."
N. A. MACKEY, Pres.,
Imperial Ad Club.

"You can depend on the Imperial Ad Club providing autos for the party as per your schedule for April 1."
C. HUSTON SMITH, Secy.,
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"At a meeting of our Chamber of Commerce Thursday night the Board of Directors pledged the chamber to furnish automobiles and entertain your excursion party on March 31."
A. L. RICHMOND,
El Centro, California.

For further particulars, address or call

The Times Excursion Department
First at Broadway Telephones 10391—Main 8200

The Chaperoning of Cynthia

BY DEL REYNOLDS

I am learning—slowly, but
Very, very surely. It all
Happened the day we took the
Orange Empire Trolley Trip.

After an all too hasty
Breakfast, due to Cynthia's
Impatience, we left by the
Pacific Electric, and ran
Eastward through the richest
Country in the World. On our
Left, rugged and snow capped,
The Sierra Madres towered
Along the way, their deep
Canyons, cameo-cut, in the
Clear sunlight.

We flashed through miles of
Green and golden orange groves
Bordered by tall rows of
Eucalyptus trees, and long
Vistas of towering palms.

At Riverside came the Indian
School, and at Redlands we
Motored to the summit of Smiley
Heights, a parked mountain in
The midst of orange groves,
Which from the top seem to
Carpet the valley.

We lunched in the beautiful
Patio of the Riverside Mission
Inn, where my troubles began.
The Inn is filled with, and
Is, in fact, itself a vast
Collection of curios, built
Into a hotel that rambles
Around a great balconied
Courtyard, down long corridors,
Up unexpected stairways and
Dungeon passageways filled
With the romance, not only of
California, but of old and
New Spain.

While I lounged in the dim
Chapel and listened to the
Organ and the chime of hidden
Bells, Cynthia took herself
Off in search of adventure
And souvenirs, returning
Presently with an ubiquitous
Admirer, who attached himself
To us like a small boy to a
Lolly pop, and pointed out to
Her the very things which I
Had already carefully explained.

I was much displeased, and at
Home after dinner, Cynthia
Entered copious notes in her
Diary, from which, as she
Departed, fell the following
Mushy abomination:

"Sweetheart
Tears for the days that must pass
dear
Until I shall see you again,
Nights that are weary with long-
ing,
Grant that they be not in vain.

"Answer this call with your kiss,
dear,
Greet me once more with your
smile,
And all will be right in the end,
dear,
I know you'll be mine—afterwhile."
NICK."

When I demanded to know the
Meaning of this twaddle,
Cynthia, crying that I should
Write down the first letters
In each line, stuffed her
Handkerchief in her mouth
And fled.

P. S. I DID.

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leave Sixth and Main
at 9 A. M.

Fare $3.50

Pacific Electric

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BUSINESS men's luncheon served daily in the Grill at the uniform price of 75c—and an after theater supper at $1.00.

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Afternoon tea in the Conservatory Foyer and the Monday and Thursday evening Buffet Supper Dances in the ballroom are proving highly attractive and entertaining.

Sunday Evening Concerts

In the Franco-Italian Dining Salon during the dinner hour—6:30 to 8 p.m. Sunday evening only. Herr Tandler and twenty-five men from the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra render a delightful concert.

Hotel Alexandria

Fifth and Spring Streets

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"LOS ANGELES"

We have secured a limited number of big two-year-old plants of the famous rose,

"LOS ANGELES"

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American Rose for American Gardens.

It surpasses all other roses in brilliancy of color, beauty of form and profusion of bloom.

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PROFUSE IN BLOOM—An unbroken succession of large perfect flowers from early Spring until late Autumn. "Los Angeles" produces more flowers in the open ground than can be grown under glass.

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See the Native Fiesta Dancing

Go Today—to the Mission Play

The La Jota dance—the second of the fiesta dances in the great Fiesta scene of the Mission Play, has been the most popular of dances in Spain and California for the past two centuries.

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MISSION PLAY

Every afternoon at 7:15 p. m., also Wednesday and Saturday nights.
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Apartments, Furnished.

TO LET—DE LUXE APARTMENTS, 617 WEST Lexington ave., near Hillside blvd., close in. Phone 557870 or 657874. If you want elegance, comfort and convenience, with beautiful surroundings; investigate; sleeping porch and use of car; rent reasonable.

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Exclusive high class apartments that are different; sleeping porches; breakfast-rooms; corner apartments with three exposure. WILSHIRE 2121; 10612.

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Opposite Shrine Auditorium.
Beautiful modern building, 2 and 3-room apartments; rates reasonable. SOUTH 1141; 28858.

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TO LET—THE NEW ROSECROVE HOTEL, 832 S. FLOWER ST. Conveniently to the center, classification; limited to 120 rooms of solid comfort; steam heat; thoroughly modern; close to theaters, car, depots. Look us up and see us. Rates $1 day, $5 week, $20 month with us, who come to us every season. We are good people and don't care who knows it.

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HOTEL PLEASANTON,
A2417. 1120 S. Grand ave. Sdwy. 2221.
Right near rose parade line of march.

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Rooms and Board.

TO LET—"THE BROADLAWN." A BEAUTIFUL family residence, overlooking home with lawn, board, single or en suite, with or without private bath; rates reasonable; ideal location; 2 minutes from car; home cooking; 2 blocks from Westlake park; sleeping porches and garage; delightful social evenings, music, etc.; for refined people. 50005. 1000 S. GRAND AVE. Phone 20054.

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TO LET — DELIGHTFUL FRONT ROOM WITH board, private bath, in beautiful furnished home; also pleasant room with large alcove suitable for two; excellent table; home cooking; 15 minutes from town. 5005 S. GRAND AVE.

TO LET—AT JOHN ALDEN ARMS, BEAUTIful rooms, private baths, most beautiful home place in city; home cooking. 2607 WILSHIRE BLVD. 10811.

TO LET—A NICE HOME, FURNACE HEAT, in Westlake district; one sunny room with board for gentleman; also 2 sleeping rooms. 467 S. BURLINGTON. Phone 52877.

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD, PRIVATE HOME. 1 block from car; Hyperion-Main line. Address, in city, business party preferred; references. 1428 BURLINGTON AVE. Phone 22307.

TO LET—ELEGANTLY, NICELY FURNISHED room, with or without private bath; home privileges; sunny sleeping porch. 827 WESTLAKE AVE.

TO LET—BOARD AND ROOM WITH BATH, 963 S. HOPE.

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Rooms and Board for Children.

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TO LET—
Unfurnished Houses.

TO LET—9-ROOM HOUSE, 1134 INGRAHAM ST., near Pico; building completed; Western ave. car. Key at rear. Phone OWNER, Broadway 2709, 12710.

TO LET—1850 OXFORD; 2-STORY RESIDENCE; 7 rooms; sleeping porch; bath; $25. Inquire 2677 S. HECKER. 218 Central Building.

TO LET—7-ROOM COTTAGE, FINE CONDItion; bath, 2 toilets, 2 stories, stationary tubs; nice lot; fruit trees; Sycamore ave. car; $25. 1181 WEST 10TH.

TO LET—SOUTHWEST, FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, modern in every particular, newly decorated, Hardwood floors, fine neighborhood, close to car. Rent reasonable. PHONE 70798.

TO LET—MODERN 8-ROOM RESIDENCE, BEAUtifully located; gas furnace, garage; rented to $40. 2 WEST WASHINGTON. Phone 70000.

TO LET—HANDSOME 2-STORY MISSION HOUSE, 7 rooms, sleeping porch; Ky 683 S. UNION. 51618. Shades 421.

TO LET—7 ROOMS, HARDWOOD FLOORS, LOT 50x150, on corner to alley, barn, 12x40; other buildings; fruit-bearing trees; screens rear. 1139 W. 16TH ST.

TO LET—NEW, MODERN, UP-TO-DATE SIXroom bungalow; car passing house; price, $35. 4 ARLINGTON PL., one block from Washington.

TO LET—MODERN 6-ROOM HOUSE, $21. 4 rooms, water paid. 1260 E. 30TH ST. Ky 683 S. UNION.

TO LET—N. WILSHIRE BUNGALOW, 5 LARGE rooms, with breakfast-room, cellar and furnace, $35. Inquire owner, HOME 10612.

TO LET — 926 EIGHT ROOMS AND BATH, 1850 HOOVER ST., near Pico. Ky 683 S. UNION.

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TO LET—ELEGANT HOME, WILSHIRE DISTRICT, 10 rooms, 3 baths, garage, 4000 BERENDO ST., corner 17th. Call between 10 and 4.

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TO LET—6-ROOM COTTAGE, ONLY $20; 1412 S. Union st.; very nice. Grant, agent, 1128 S. GRAND.

TO LET—FOUR SUNNY ROOMS, BUILT-IN KITchen and breakfast-room; adults. 1436 BONSALL AVE.

TO LET—COZY, HOMELIKE 5-ROOM BUNGAlow; $25. 2662 WEST 24TH. Grand view home; 6 rooms and sleeping porch; $35. 2662 WEST 24TH.

TO LET—NEW MODERN FIVE-ROOM BUNgalow, $25. 1427 JEFFERSON ST. Owner at place today.

TO LET—SWELL 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, GARAGE, on car line; near Hyperion-Main park; by month or year. VERMONT 1407.

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TO LET — MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW ON corner; $16 per month, including water; unfurnished. Phone HOLLYWOOD 2727.

TO LET—FURNISHED 6-ROOM MODERN RESidence, 6th st. Ardmore sts., with garage, $40. Apply next door south. OWNER, 2151 st. 2153.

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TO LET — DANDY MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, LOCATED IN ONE OF THE PRETTIEST SECTIONS IN THE CITY; LARGE LOT; GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD; EXCELLENT CAR SERVICE; TAKE WEST ADAMS CAR TO 23RD AVE. APPLY 2709 W. 23RD AVE.; 8 A. CALL 752317.

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TO LET—4 NICE 5-ROOM BRICK HOUSE, MODern conveniences, $20 per month, with rooms for garage, on 32nd near Main. $18 water paid, key next door. Phone Main 8641.

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60817. Broadway 975.
Sixth and Spring. Entrance 215 W. 8th.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, ON ACCOUNT RETURNing to Salt Lake, my splendidly furnished home, 6 large rooms, sleeping porch, large garage, also sleeping porch; large yard, fine garden, instantaneous water heater, new range, beautiful fireplace, hardwood floors throughout; fine condition; rent $45. 1 block from Hill and 4th. Sterling agency. 2240 W. 23RD AVE.; 8 A. CALL 752317.

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EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Patriotic Services.

Rev. B. F. Stawber will be the speaker at the patriotic services, tomorrow, in Patriotic Hall.

For Accountants.

The State Board of Accountancy will hold an examination for the degree of certified public accountant in this city in May, it wa sannoupced yesterday.

Senator to Speak.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana will speak on "Water Conservation Lecislation" at a meeting of the City Club, at noon today, in the Broadway Department Store Cafe.

Invited to Reading.

The Young Women's Christian Association invites its members and their friends to hear Mrs. Benjamin Goldman read "Tradition," by George Middleton, on Tuesday evening.

Peabody (Kan.) Picnic.

Former residents of Peabody, Kan., and their friends from Marion-Butler and Harvy counties, will hold their annual reunion and picnic at Echo Park next Thursday. Basket dinner at noon.

For Vesper Service.

Miss Helen Babson, religious work director of the Young Women's Christian Association, will have charge of the vesper services at the association's building, tomorrow. The subject for the meeting is "The Marys of the New Testament."

Uncle Sam's Shadows.

John M. Bowen, formerly of the United States Department of Justice, will give a talk on "Uncle Sam's Shadows" at the meeting of the Southern California Institute of Law and Criminology, to be held at No. 541 South Broadway at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening.

For Credit Men.

The monthly meeting of the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association will be held Tuseday evening at the Athletic Club. The speakers will be Joseph Scott and H. Victor Wright, formerly president of the Associated Retail Credit Men of Los Angeles, and now president of the National Association of Retail Credit Men.

Sons of Veterans Social.

Co. H, Sons of Veterans Reserve, will give a box social and entertainment a week from tonight at Patriotic Hall, No. 1816 South Figueroa. The social is being held to assist the members of the company to raise funds for the purchasing of service uniforms for the company.

Foreign Races.

For the purpose of acquainting Los Angeles with the characteristics and dress of many of the foreign races now living in the city, the Y.M.C.A. will present Tuesday night Mrs. Mae Shumway Enderly in Percy Mackaye's "Immigrants," followed by a series of portrayals of European peasants, their costumes, marriage customs and national music.

For Retiring Director.

Officers and members of the Building Material Dealers' Credit Association will give a banquet at the Jonathan Club this evening, in honor of Frank E. Fielding, Jr., who will leave soon to make his home on his ranch near Bishop. Mr. Fielding, who has been creditman for the Riverside Portland Cement Company, has been a director of the association for some years.

Drama League Election.

The annual meeting of the Los Angeles Center, Drama League of America, will be held at 8 o'clock next Friday evening in the ballroom at the Little Theater. Officers and directors will be elected. At 8:30 o'clock will be given a programme, including a talk by Dhan D. Mukerji, Hindu dramatist and poet, on two plays of Tagore, and the presentation of a one-act play, Alice Gerstenberg's "Overtones," by a cast selected from the Shakespeare Club of the college of oratory, University of Southern California.

Spicy.

GOSSIP RETAILED IN SLANDER CASE.

WIFE ASKS FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGES.

Accuses Neighbor of Telling False Tale of Alleged Early-morning Visits by Men—Defendant Denies Making Reputed Statement.

The $10,000 slander suit of Mrs. Lottie Yates against Mrs. Myrtle Rosebrook, on trial before Judge Myers yesterday, brought into court a bevy of young women as witnesses in what Mrs. Yates complained was an effort to blast her reputation as a wife. She alleged Mrs. Rosebrook remarked in the presence of others that "Lottie Yates has two or three men coming to her house at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning."

Mrs. Yates, who lived in an apartment over the grocery store at Fifty-sixth street and Moneta avenue, conducted by the Rosebrooks, admitted she gave a party one night and that friends attended, two of the young men staying a few minutes after the others had gone, to replace the rugs taken up for dancing. The dancing broke up about 10:30 o'clock, she said.

Mrs. Rosebrook denied making the alleged libelous statement. She said she never heard or saw men going to the Yates apartment at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, but had heard them going out. Because her husband was away at nights Mrs. Rosebrook stated she did not want the neighbors to think men were coming to see her. The case was continued until Monday for a decision.

NAVAL DEMONSTRATION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, March 23.—Word was received here today that the Los Angeles naval militia will give a demonstration of the work of the organization here on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The naval militia will come to the beach in two auto trucks and will set up a gun and show how the equipment works.

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CHAPLIN TWIRL TO FETCH 'EM.

Comedian will be Pitcher at Red Cross Ball Game.

Other Moving-picture Stars Picked for Both Sides.

Band, Baritone and Orator at Mass Meeting Tonight.

With Charlie Chaplin as pitcher for one team and with Wallie Reid twirling for the opposing aggregation, the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer a baseball game at Washington Park, next Saturday afternoon. The entertainment will be a part of the Red Cross campaign to raise $50,000 for the proposed base hospital.

With the prospect that there will be war with Germany becoming greater day by day, the work of raising this fund is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The committee in charge of the baseball game, of which Mrs. M. J. Connell is the chairman, expects to realize several thousand dollars from this source. Already a majority of the boxes for the occasion have been purchased, most of them selling at $100 each.

The game at Washington Park is to begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock. One team will be composed of the best-known moving picture comedians of the country. Charlie Chaplin, in full make-up will pitch for this aggregation. Eric Campbell, the big man who works with him in pictures, will catch. Charlie Murray will captain the team and play first base. He will also be master of ceremonies. Others slated for positions on this curious team are Chester Conklin, Billy Ritchie, Hank Mann, Lonesome Luke, Rube Miller, Ben Turpin, Slim Summerville, Bobby Dunn and Eddie Kennedy.

JEFFRIES WILL UMPIRE.

The opposing team will be headed by Wallie Reid. He is rapidly gathering his forces and believes that his line-up will include Lou Tellegen, Jack Pickford, William Farnum, Dustin Farnum, W. S. Hart, Herbert Rawlinson, William Desmond, George Beban, Louis Cody, Tony Morreno, Franklyn Farnum, Crane Wilbur apd Wheeler Oatman. Umpires will include Barney Oldfield and James J. Jeffries.

Donations of material and services are being made freely. The famous Keystone cops will patrol the grounds and there will be numerous field events. Each participant is to appear in the costume by which he is familiar to the "movie" fans.

Seats for the grand stands and bleachers will go on sale today at the Red Cross headquarters on Spring street and at numerous downtown points. It is suggested that seats be secured as early as possible as the demand is expected to be enormous. Johnny Powers has donated Washington Park with all its equipment, for the event.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT.

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher will be the speaker tonight at a mass meeting to be held by the Los Angeles chapter at the headquarters, No. 332 South Spring street. The Boy Scouts' Band will play and Harry Clifford Lott, baritone, will sing patriotic American airs.

A Red Cross class has been arranged for Hollywood, beginning March 30 at the branch public library. It will be under the direction of Dr. Fred Lettice.

Mrs. Clinton Stery, who spoke yesterday afternoon at Patriotic Hall before the Stanton Relief Corps, will speak Tuesday evening at Azusa.

Treatment.

FARM FOR WOMEN.

Rev. Paul Smith of San Francisco Speaks in Favor of Proposed Institution and Requests Audience to Telegraph Gov. Stephens.

Rev. Paul Smith, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, San Francisco, spoke last night at Blanchard Hall in favor of the Assembly bill which would create a farm for the rehabilitation of fallen women. He will speak tomorrow night at Temple Auditorium.

Rev. Smith said jail is no place for the "commercial Magdalene," hence the demand for a State farm. He expressed the opinion that Gov. Stephens is the only man with sufficient influence to secure the necessary appropriation for the establishment of the farm and asked everybody to telegraph the Governor asking him to act in behalf of "the one great humanitarian opportunity of this Legislature."

Rev. Smith said diligent inquiry seemed to make it evident that Los Angeles has eliminated the commercial vice exploiter. He declared that while this city has the problem of scatteration to a degree he has found no one who doubts that immorality has decreased here since the abolition of the segregated district.

JOINS AMBULANCE CORPS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Speers today received a letter from Roland Speers, their son, and a former Berkeley medical student, who has joined the American Ambulance Corps in France. Mr. Speers, Jr., sailed on the S. S. Espagne on February 13, from New York, and has just arrived in France. He writes interestingly of his experiences on the trip.

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FEBRUARY, 1917.	Copies.
February 1	67,970
February 2	63,960
February 3	64,008
February 4 (Sunday)	112,280
February 5	64,710
February 6	65,130
February 7	65,546
February 8	65,815
February 9	65,864
February 10	66,127
February 11 (Sunday)	112,920
February 12	65,645
February 13	66,860
February 14	66,867
February 15	65,970
February 16	65,974
February 17	66,189
February 18 (Sunday)	113,200
February 19	65,960
February 20	65,992
February 21	65,929
February 22	65,790
February 23	66,011
February 24	66,239
February 25 (Sunday)	114,229
February 26	66,229
February 27	66,215
February 28	66,163

Average for every day of February..... 72,426
Sunday only, average for February..... 113,080

HARRY CHANDLER,
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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 23.—[Reported by Arthur W. Pugh, Observer, temporarily in charge.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.19; at 5 p.m., 30.21. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 29 per cent.; 5 p.m., 15 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. Highest temperature, 75 deg.; lowest, 45 deg. Rainfall for season, 14.59 inches; last season, 19.79 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The western area of high pressure has moved eastward and now overlies the Pacific Coast States south of Washington. Much lower temperatures resulted over the southern plateau region, the minimum at Modena being zero, which is the lowest of record for the month. Frost temperatures occurred at many places in California and Arizona. The barometer continues high in the Eastern States. The Northwestern storm remains central in Western Canada, causing rain in the North Pacific States. Another depression overlies the Mississippi Valley and lake region and precipitation occurred generally in those regions, except in the Gulf States. Fair weather will continue in this section, and heavy frost is expected again Saturday morning.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum temperatures as reported during the past twenty-four hours: Bonita, 30 deg.; Corona, 40; Escondido, 31; Mt. Wilson, 29; Pasadena, 30; Pomona, 29; Redlands, 34; Riverside, 34; Santa Barbara, 42; San Bernardino, 32; San Fernando, 35; Tustin, 32 deg.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Saturday; heavy frost in the morning; light northerly winds.

For Southern California: Fair Saturday; heavy frost in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Saturday; light to moderate westerly wind.

Sacramento Valley: Fair Saturday; light to moderate southwest wind.

Santa Clara Valley: Fair Saturday; light northwest wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair Saturday; frost in the morning; light northwest wind.

Southern California: Fair Saturday; frost, heavy in places, Saturday morning; light westerly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

YUMA (Ariz.) March 23. — [Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.6 feet; discharge, 7000 second-feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

ATTIX — CUNNINGHAM, Wallace W. Attix, 22; Penelope M. Cunningham, 22.
BANDA — NAVARRETE, Manuel S. Banda, 20; Guadalupe Navarrete, 24.
BARBER — WILDE, Edward T. Barber, Jr., 45; Kate Wilde, 42.
BERRETTA—MARTIN, Albert Berretta, 22; Hazel Martin, 18.
BURNS — MYRTLE, Joseph J. Burns, 29; Ruth Myrtle, 22.
CARNEY—WILCUT, Harold F. Carney, 23; Jessie F. Wilcut, 19.
DORN—MILES, Howard L. Dorn, 24; Roberta L. Miles, 24.
DYSON—HARRISON, Charles W. Dyson, 30; Alida Harrison, 22.
HUDSON—MINNIS, Josiah W. Hudson, 32; Sadie Melanis, 33.
KNIGHT—WELCH, William H. Knight, 53; Laura R. Welch, 52.
ROSENMAYER—FORER, Louis J. Rosenmayer, 25; Bertie E. Forer, 23.
SEPULVEDA—NAWMAN, Henry A. Sepulveda, 29; Minnie Nawman, 21.
SPRINGER—CAPPS, Leroy C. Springer, 22; Hazel M. Capps, 23.
WELLS—SMITH, Charles C. Wells, 37; M. Isabell Smith, 32.
WHITLOCK—REES, Henry N. Whitlock, 51; Olema A. Rees, 50.
WHYTE—TURNER, James S. Whyte, 25; Josephine M. Turner, 20.
YOUNG—FURBEKEN, Paul Vogel, 25; Elsie Furbeken, 21.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

ANDERSON. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest I. Boy, 5853 Gregory avenue, March 23.
ANDREWS. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome P. Daughter, Sisters' Hospital, March 21.
BRADLEY. Mr. and Mrs. Elijah P. Daughter, Methodist Hospital, March 20.
BUCHER. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boy, 816 South Bonnie Brae street, March 17.
BUSH. Mr. and Mrs. Herleigh L. Boy, 759 Ottawa street, March 19.
CADE. Mr. and Mrs. Steven E. Daughter, 2419 Lanfranco street, March 20.
COWAN. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Daughter, 119 South Arnaz, March 22.
DAHL. Mr. and Mrs. Martin N. Boy, 1544 East Fifty-fifth street, March 15.
DOLMAGE. Mr. and Mrs. Odiza. Daughter, California Hospital, March 20.
LANDHAM. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Boy, 619 East Twenty-fifth street, March 12.
LYON. Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Daughter, 950 West Fifty-seventh street, March 21.
McGINNIS. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Boy, 422 East Sixteenth street, March 19.
MILES. Mr. and Mrs. William R. Boy, 901 Doris street, March 19.
OSTERLUND. Mr. and Mrs. Gustave R. Boy, Methodist Hospital, March 21.
REESER. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Boy, 951 East Twelfth street, March 19.
TARPEY. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Daughter, California Hospital, March 19.
WRIGHT. Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Daughter, 3566 Hoon street, March 16.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

COHEN, Nora against Louis.
GOOD, ——— against Mary P.
GOODHUE, Cleta A. against Ralph T.
GOODMAN, Harriet S. against I. J. Morris.
JOHNSTON, Charles F. against Elizabeth.
JONES, H. B. against Gladys V.
LADA, Edward B. against Viola M.
MAUK, Mildred Irene against Russell Robert.
MILLER, Cleta B. against William M.
MOULTON, Martha against Edward A.
PERRY, Martha against Andrew.
PETERSON, Walter E. against Ruth E.
RITZMAN, Susie E. against Lester W.
SCELEY, S. G. against Violet.
WALTERS, Charles against Martha.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

ELLIS, Ethel J. from Ernest R.
LE BOEUF, Charles L. from Ollie.
STEINKE, Mina D. from Edward J.
WILSON, Ethel A. from John F.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ALVERES, Alfonso. Los Angeles	47	March 21
BURLEIGH, John R. Los Angeles	2	March 22
COLLINS, Jennie B. Los Angeles	68	March 20
DICKSON, Alice E. Los Angeles	60	March 21
ELDER, Mary. Los Angeles	75	March 21
HINES, Thomas. Los Angeles	62	March 22
HOODMAN, Harry G. Los Angeles	48	March 20
JONES, William H. Los Angeles	24	March 22
KENT, Daniel. Los Angeles	70	March 22
LARSEN, Louis. Los Angeles	29	March 21
McCARRELL, William. Los Angeles	57	March 21
McCLEMORE, Joseph M. Los Angeles	20	March 21
MENDEZ, Maccaria. Los Angeles	41	March 22
PECHER, Henry. Los Angeles	53	March 22
ROSELL, Edward J. Los Angeles	30	March 21
SANDEKER, William. Los Angeles	69	March 22
SCHWERDTFEGER, August. Los Angeles	80	March 20
WENAKER, Abram Allen. Los Angeles	70	March 22
ZUCCA, Frank. Los Angeles	43	March 22

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ATERS. Josie Ayers, aged 38 years. Funeral from the chapel of Robert Sharp & Son Co. today at 11 a.m.

BACK. March 23, Maria M. Back, beloved wife of Charles Back, mother of Mary J. Brand and Julius Back of this city, Theodore Back of Big Creek, Cal., and Carl and Otto Back of Bridgeport, Conn. Funeral at 2 p.m. Monday, March 26, from parlors of Washington Undertaking Co., No. 735 West Washington street. (Bridgeport, Conn., papers please copy.)

BARNES. At No. 7405 Main street, March 22, 1917, Mrs. Hester M. Barnes, aged 75 years. Remains at Evans Brothers. Notice later.

CONNOR. March 21, David Connor, aged 51 years. Remains at the parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor. Interment, Prescott, Ariz.

COX. At her home in Glendale, March 22, 1917, Emily Dunbar Cox, aged 82 years, mother of Mrs. Emma Cox Bradley, Carmen B. Cox and Jacob C. Cox, and grandmother of Mrs. Della Robertson. Funeral services will be held today, 2 p.m., at Pulliam's undertaking parlors. Funeral private. Please omit flowers. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

DICKSON. March 2?, Alice E. Dickson, beloved wife of Alfred L. Dickson and mother of Marion L. Dickson, aged 60 years. Services will be held Saturday, March 24, at 2 p.m., in the chapel of Garrett & Company, No. 1237 South Flower street.

DOMINGUEZ. Juan Dominguez, a native of Mexico, aged 19 years. Funeral from the chapel of Robert Sharp & Son Co. today at 2 p.m.

ELDER. In this city, March 21, Mary Elder. Remains will be shipped by Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, Interment, Warsaw, Ind.

HECK. March 22, Thomas M. Heck, aged 67 years. Remains at the parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor.

KENT. March 22, Daniel Kent, beloved brother of John, Hannah and Ellen Kent, and cousin of Mrs. Henry Morrissey, aged 50 years. Funeral Saturday, March 24, at 9:15 a.m., from chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1031 South Grand avenue. Solemn requiem mass at Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, corner Kenmore and Santa Monica avenues.

McCANDLESS. March 22, John C. McCandless, aged 47 years. Funeral today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1031 South Grand avenue.

MURRAY. At his late residence, No. 850 Everett street, March 22, Joseph Murray, beloved son of William and Elizabeth Murray, brother of James, Frank and Charles Murray and Mary S. Dorian. Remains at funeral parlors of Connell Co., corner Eleventh and Grand. Services Saturday at 9 a.m. from Church of Our Lady of Loretta, corner Court street and Union avenue. Funeral private.

OER. Arthur W. Orr, aged 54 years. Funeral from the chapel of Robert Sharp & Son Co. today at 10 a.m.

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Boyett stands as Tia Juana's most conspicuous victim of the season. A confidence gamester, who made a his bride of a year the wife of a thief and continued to squander thousands upon her and with her, lying the while that he was successful in speculations. Two months after he confessed himself with the bank he began stealing, and one month after his romantic marriage.

By his position of head bookkeeper it was possible for him to so confuse the records, his conduct aroused every virtue, and he was regarded by the officers of the bank as one of the most exemplary of employees. He had been employed by the bank after having gained a position by his record with the Hellman bank, where he had been employed for eighteen months. He and his young wife reside at No. 715 Lux ranch. Herbert's friends he confided his ambition to become ultimately the owner of the bank. His sedulous attention to his duties made other employees refer to his as "a glutton for work." W. W. Douglas, assistant cashier of the bank, described Boyett as one of the first of employees to appear at his desk in the morning and generally the last to leave.

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DEATHS.
With Funeral Announcements.

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PATTERSON. At Orcutt Park, June ... Remains at G. A. Kirkbride & ... Hillsdale, June 22.

PECHER. March 22, at No. 1238 ... nue, Henry Pecher, beloved ... wife Pecher and father of Mr. ... and Mrs. Rose Industrial, aged ... Funeral from the residence, ... 24, at 8:45 a.m. Requiem ... Church at 9 a.m. Interment ... tery. Cunningham & O'Connor ... ago and New York papers ...

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ROUSSEAU. At No. 660 East ... March 23, Mrs. Louise V. ... mara, beloved mother of ... Dewey Rousseau and Mrs. Edna ... this city. ... Funeral services Monday, ... p.m., from the funeral parlors ... Brunswick, No. 1235 South Flower ... invited.

SCHAUFF. March 23, Albert Schauff. ... Remains at Bruno Brothers ...

SCHUYLER. At No. 509 South ... March 23, Mary Schuyler. ... Remains at the chapel of ... Co., No. 1218 South Flower ... ...ral notice later.

WALLER. In this city, William J. ... years, beloved husband of Mae ... beloved father of Flora L. and ... Funeral services from chapel of ... Boulton Co., No. 1147 South ... Monday, March 26, 1917, at ... the auspices of Semi-Tropic ... I.O.O.F. Interment I.O.O.F. ...

WILHITE. March 23, Mrs. Hannah ... Remains at parlors of W. A. ... Pasadena. ... The funeral will be held at the ... building, 85 Mottus Bonet ... street, Saturday, March 24, at ... Undertaking Co., directors.

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Indictment Here of Ken... Postoffice Embezzler ... that His Predecessor ... Uncle Sam Similar Sum and Same Conscience Qualm.

A startling coincidence has developed in the case of ... Herbert, who some time ... confessed that he was a defaulter ... extent of $150 of the funds ... Button Willow postoffice, ... ty, located on the famous ... Lux ranch. Herbert was ... yesterday by the Federal ... on the confession that he had ... self in the presence of the ... specter, Charles S. Ran...

The embezzlement occurred ... cember, 1916. In Decem... just a year before, and ... the Button Willow post... J. Richardson, who ... same relative position ... government funds. Like ... his stealings amounted to ... May, 1916, Richardson pleaded ... at Fresno, before Judge ... Trippet, and was sentenced ... months in the County Jail ... city. Like Herbert, Richardson ... troubled by his conscience, ... haste to surrender.

When Assistant United ... trict Attorney Robert O'... gan to prepare the indictment ... Herbert, he searched the ... similar instrument, so as to ... new bill regular. He wished ... to run across the other ... low case, exactly like the ... hand with the exception of ... in name and dates.

An innovation in the ... is that it is the first ... history of the local court ... indictment has been returned ... for a crime committed in ... jurisdiction. It has been the ... return the accused to the ... cated in the division ... crime was committed. ... is in the northern division ... southern district of California. ... Return of the indictment has been done to accommodate Herbert, who does not want any advertising among former friends. He left a ... sition in North Dakota and ... Seattle, where he surrendered himself, so that his employers would not know of his disgrace. He now trusts penitent, and ... as he serves his sentence ... work to repay the Miller ... poration the money he ... the government and which ... compelled to make good. ... The man has had a ... for one so young. He is ... spent several years in South ... can republics, taking an active ... in revolutionary movements. ... He has a sweetheart in Nebraska ... who will wait for him if he ... to make good.

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Gives Himself Up.

FOUNDED BY CONSCIENCE, DEFAULTER CONFESSES.

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...month after his marriage ...received a tip on a Tia Juana race. He took $250 from the bank by falsifying a time certificate of deposit.

For the first few months his thefts were regular, but not large. Then he became desperate to cover up the shortage and took greater amounts. In the ten months of his activities he spent somewhat more than $35,000, an average of more than $100 per day, and twice managed to deceive bank examiners.

Most of the money went with the poolrooms in the city, touts spurring him on to greater bets. It was these men who branded him with the title of derision, battening on his madness, and spread the news of his folly by referring to him as "the betting fool of Broadway."

He is tall and slender, with a refinement almost too nice, a cold and unemotional eye, one who would be called a nice, clean boy, but with a trace of cleverness almost sinister. And about his manner there is some of the mechanical chill of his labor, like figures stamped into a face.

DECEIVED EXAMINER.

His efforts to conceal his thefts were as successful as his investments were foolish. The more he lost the more he stole, and always so covered the trace of his tragic activity no one suspected it. In November, after he had been stealing for nearly six months, a bank auditor called, checked up the accounts and certified the affairs of the bank were as snug as honesty and efficiency could present.

That report renewed Boyett's confidence. He plunged deeper, betting more and more on the races, trifling with the stock exchange, taking every hazard of investment in hope of winning back his stolen thousands.

HIMSELF SWINDLED.

Recently he became a victim of one of the most audacious of swindles, an intrigue that most intelligent persons would reject as too puerile to catch the most stupid, but the clever bank employee became enmeshed. The details of this situation will be divulged within a few days, when it is expected others will answer for their part in the transaction.

The worry of the piling thefts finally overcame the cool nerve of the thief. He failed to sleep at night. Also, J. E. Fickett, a bank examiner,

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The "Betting Fool of Broadway" and His Young Wife.

Ancel Boyett (right, below;) Mrs. Boyett.

Boyett is the man who confessed to robbing the Bank of Italy of $35,000, which he bet on the Tia Juana races. His wife, magnificently dressed, caused him to confess. With Boyett in the picture is Deputy Sheriff Cline.

Customary.

BOYETT HOPES TO GET PROBATION.

HAS DEVISED PLAN TO BEAT THIEVES LIKE HIMSELF.

Offers to Publish this for Benefit of All Banks, Gratis, and to Make Such Restitution as He Can are Pleas on Which Accountant will Ask Liberty.

Restitution of a part of the funds lost through his peculations and the publication of a system of banking that will foil the most skilled effort to steal from a bank, are the weapons that will be used by Ancel Boyett, former chief book-keeper at the Bank of Italy. These two forces together with a clean confession of his thefts, may gain the man his freedom on probation, according to close friends of the prisoner.

"It may be possible for relatives of Boyett to make a partial restitution," Attorney Frank Dominguez said last evening. "But his real appeal for liberty will be based on a system of book-keeping he has devised, to prevent thefts like his own. What that system is I cannot at this time say, but Boyett, is undoubtedly one of the best accountants in the business."

In all probability, his attorneys stated yesterday, the young accountant will go into court, permit his attorneys to enter a plea of guilty and then point to his former exemplary life, explain to the banking profession his method of detecting a falsification within a week after it is made and then, in addition, make, through relatives, such restitution as he can. The restitution will be made to the bonding company that has to make good the bank's loss and if the ideas possessed by Boyett contain the merit he alleges they may hire him to reduce them to book form for publication.

Boyett stated last evening that his parents, who formerly lived at No. 2114 Stephenson avenue, are now in Arizona. "Both my parents and the mother of Mrs. Boyett will suffer a great shock by this disclosure, but I couldn't go on. I might have covered up the shortage for several months, perhaps a year, or I might have taken funds and escaped. But we never thought of this method of escape. I told my wife the entire story and she advised me to get an attorney, make such refund as is possible and take my medicine."

BANK AMPLY PROTECTED.

Insurance Company will Make Good Shortage of Defaulter Boyett.

Although the books of the Bank of Italy may show a shortage of perhaps $40,000 when they are audited today the bank itself will not lose a cent. It is protected by a blanket insurance, covering all employees, and the insuring company must make good any shortage from any cause.

The bank officials have not yet asked for a complaint against Ancel Boyett, the defaulting book-keeper. The straightening out of the juggled books will require some days, according to Boyett, who says he did a good job of muddling.

"He's Square."

GIRL-WIFE SAYS SHE'LL STAY WITH BANK THIEF.

MRS. ANCEL BOYETT, wife of the head bookkeeper of the Bank of Italy, who yesterday coolly admitted that he had stolen $35,000 of the bank's funds and had squandered the money on various gambling devices, mostly at Tia Juana, last evening told the story of her life as connected with the embezzler.

"My real name is Bessie Wells, but four years ago I was known as Bessie W. Kritan and at that time worked in a local theater. It was then that I first met Mr. Boyett who, with his mother, lived on Stephenson avenue. I lived with my mother.

"Shortly after our first meeting I went into the moving picture business, working for various local companies. On the 21st of last April Mr. Boyett and myself, accompanied by my mother, secured a marriage license.

"Our wedding was in the nature of an elopement, as at the time of getting the license we agreed to postpone the wedding. I was but 17 years of age. But on the day following the securing of the license, or April 22, 1916, I met Mr. Boyett by appointment and after some talk, we decided to get married at once and keep the affair a secret. We opened the telephone directory and selected the name of the Rev. J. I. Myers, merely because he was the nearest one to us. We were married and for a time kept the affair a secret, but it finally got out.

"We lived happily, very happily. I look on my husband as one of the best men I ever met and I want to say now, that no matter what happens to him, I will stick by him. If he goes to prison I will be found waiting at the gate when he is released.

CONFESSED TO HER.

"Three weeks ago, after a period of constant worry on his part, he broke down and told me that he had lost some money betting. Then he poured out the entire terrible story. Told how he had defrauded the bank out of thousands of dollars. I was ill for days—hysterical, I suppose it would be called. But eventually I got to a position where I could think clearly. I went over the matter in my mind and then sent a close friend to see Dominguez & Dehm, the attorneys, asking them what was the best course to pursue. I sent them a hypothetical question—no names mentioned. They sent back word that there was only the right way, and that led through deep shadows. An open, free confession and take whatever punishment the courts might see fit to give.

"Thursday my husband and I made an appointment with these attorneys, after banking hours. He couldn't leave during banking hours as a bank examiner was working

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At Last.

POWER TERMS ARE DRAWN UP.

Thirty-year Contract will be Offered Companies.

Commerce Chamber Committee Suggests Amendment.

City Can Sell Excess Energy to Corporations.

Approval was given by the Public Service Commission yesterday to the terms of the contract it will offer the Edison Company and the Pacific Light and Power Corporation. Mayor Woodman's sanction was previously obtained. The contract form itself will be completed today and presented to the two companies for their answer.

It provides that for ten years the minimum annual purchases of electric energy by the city shall be 25,000 horse power; that during that period the city will sell to the companies any power not required for distribution within the city, and FOR TWENTY YEARS THEREAFTER IT WILL BUY FROM THE COMPANIES ALL THE ENERGY IT NEEDS IN EXCESS OF ITS OWN PRODUCTION.

The Chamber of Commerce special committee also met yesterday and decided to recommend that the contract include a section under which the city will not build any steam plant out of its income from the distribution of power without securing the approval of the voters by a two-thirds majority.

AMENDMENT SUGGESTED.

This was decided on at the suggestion of William Mead after Secretary R. L. Ballard of the Edison company had explained the companies' position to the committee. Mr. Mead said the position taken by Mr. Ballard was that at the expiration of the ten-year period some politician might produce figures by alleged experts to show the city could build steam plants and supply power cheaper than the companies, when, as a matter of fact, it would cost more. The companies would have no fear in this matter if ten years from now the Public Service Commission could not build a plant without the authority of the people.

The Public Service Commission made no change in its proposal that the purchase price of the distributing systems shall be $8,270,000 and $1,145,000 for severance damages. The question of limiting the city in its right to generate power from other sources than hydroelectric plants is eliminated from the resolution adopted by the commission, which reads thus:

THE RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved, that the proposed contract with the Southern California Edison Company and the Pacific Light and Power Corporation for the purchase of their distributing systems within the city shall, in addition to the necessary and proper provisions regarding the purchase of the physical properties, contain the following provisions as regards the purchase of electric energy from said companies:

(1.) That the city will purchase and the companies will furnish to it, for the period of ten years, all the electric energy which the city shall distribute within its limits, in excess of the electric energy it shall generate at hydroelectric plants now or hereafter owned or controlled by it, and in excess of the electric energy which the city may generate at the steam plant of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, in the event of the purchase of that plant by the city, provided that the minimum annual purchases of electric energy by the city from the companies, shall be 25,000 horse power, and that the city shall pay the companies for such electric energy, during such period, the prices heretofore determined by Prof. W. F. Durand of Stanford University, a member of the City Consulting Board of Engineers.

(2.) That during said period of ten years the city will, at the election of the companies, sell and deliver to them such part of any electrical energy produced at the municipal hydroelectric plants and not required for distribution to consumers within the city, at a fair and reasonable price to be fixed by the State Railroad Commission:

(3.) That during the period of twenty years next following said period of ten years, the city will purchase from the companies, and they shall furnish and deliver to it, all electric energy which it shall distribute within its limits as they may exist from time to time, in excess of the electrical energy generated at plants, including hydroelectric, steam and other plants, now or hereafter owned or controlled by the city, at fair and reasonable prices to be fixed by the State Railroad Commission, such prices to be fixed every five years during said twenty-year period, at the election of either party.

That the special counsel be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to prepare and present to the board a draft of the proposed contract between the city and the power companies in accordance with the foregoing.

FOOD SHOW'S LAST DAY.

The Pure Food Show will close tonight after a very successful run. The Los Angeles Military Academy won the competitive drill over the California Military Academy. Numerous prizes were awarded yesterday, among which were those to the most popular women and men, the winners being Mrs. Edna Evans, Mrs. Eva Scott and Mrs. Maud Taylor, while the most popular men were F. G. Redmond, Charles A. Neal and R. L. Paley. There will be fourteen hundred children from the Sunshine Helping Hand Society on hand today, each of whom will be given a present. Winners of prizes in the baby contest were as follows: Myrtle Nutting, No. 1512 Maryland street, Class A; Virgil Summers, No. 525 South Bailey street, first, Class B; Russell McKeehan, No. 2832 Sichel street, first, Class C; David and Joseph Epstine were awarded the first prize in the twin class. The last grand competition for the baby show will be held today. There will be four classes, one of which will be for twins. The show will close with a series of entertainments, of which the playlet given by the Fine Arts Club will be the feature.

BUYER'S NAME KEPT SECRET.

Vanderbilt, Morgan, or Some Other Millionaire Gets Montecito Home.

A $150,000 realty deal about which is an atmosphere of mystery, was concluded yesterday when Mrs. Harriet Harvey sold her beautiful Montecito home place, "St. Veep," to Louis G. Dreyfus, in trust for an unknown client.

The deal is one of several large transactions in Montecito property made recently. Among exclusive society and financial circles all is conjecture as to the identity of the buyer. The names of William G. Vanderbilt and J. Pierpont Morgan are mentioned, but no confirmation can be obtained.

TORPEDO BOAT READY FOR SEA.

Crew is Transferred to the Farragut — Orders to Sail are Rumored.

Twenty-five men from the battleship Oregon and the same number from the submarine tender Cheyenne were yesterday transferred to the torpedo boat Farragut, now in the harbor here, giving her a complement ample for taking her to sea. It was understood she was under orders to sail for an unknown destination.

The Farragut has for some time been in reserve, as a training ship for the California Naval Militia. She is one of the fastest of the American torpedo boats, having a trial speed of 30.13 knots an hour. Her keel was laid in 1897. Her displacement is 273 tons. Her engines develop 5600 horse power, and she has twin screws. The major part of her armament consists of two torpedo tubes. Her home yard is at Mare Island.

Into Service.

TO CALL GUARD IN TWO WEEKS.

Such Believed Present Plans of War Department.

Adjutant-General Issues the Preliminary Order.

This City is Asked for an Ambulance Corps.

Anticipating an actual call to duty from the War Department in Washington, Adjt.-Gen. J. J. Borree yesterday officially notified all National Guard organizations of the State, including infantry, cavalry, Coast Artillery, Naval Militia, Hospital and Signal Corps, to prepare immediately for service. This order, it is reported, antedates an order to mobilize at Sacramento, or at some other point to be designated by the government, by about two weeks. It is now believed the National Guard will be called out early in April.

As a result of the orders received yesterday, the armory at Exposition Park was last night turned into a hive of industry, while recruiting officers in the city extended every effort to bring their units up to war strength. Equipment was overhauled and supplies inspected.

A mobilization of the Guard will probably be immediately followed by the incorporation of the guard into the regular army. It is understood that as soon as the troops have arrived at camp they will be taken from under the control of the State and placed in command of regular army officers. This will be done, presumably, to do away with the confusion that attended the mobilization prior to the departure of the guard for the Mexican border last June.

The next two weeks will be devoted entirely to recruiting and to bringing up the standard of efficiency of the present units. In addition, new units are being organized. Yesterday afternoon Dr. J. Park Dougall of this city received a telegram from Adjt.-Gen. Borree authorizing him to organize immediately an ambulance corps as part of the State Militia.

According to regulations, such an organization would consist of twelve ambulances, forty-eight mules, twelve horses for officers, seventy-nine enlisted men and six sergeants. The corps would be commanded by five medical officers.

While mules are specified in the regulations, it is expected that the Los Angeles corps will be fully equipped with automobile ambulances. Dr. Dougall said last night that this new division is already in the process of formation.

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General News of Local Flocks and Shepherds.

Dr. Murray Bartlett, eminent in university and church circles, will be the preacher for next week at the noon Lenten services in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Olive street, opposite Central Park, being conducted under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Large numbers of people have been attracted daily to these short and spirited services during the past week.

As organizer and first president of the University of the Philippines, at Manila, Dr. Bartlett became known in intellectual centers throughout the world. He built up a university consisting of seven colleges, over which he presided from 1911 to 1915. In addition, he founded the Graduate School of Tropical Medicine and Public Health, and did much towards overcoming the ills peculiar to a tropical climate. He is a graduate of Harvard of the class of 1892, and received the Master of Arts degree in 1893.

Seven years' residence in the Philippines made a change of climate necessary, and Dr. Bartlett came to Southern California about a year ago. He is now residing in South Pasadena. Well known for his educational achievements, Dr. Bartlett is better known as a churchman. He graduated from the General Theological Seminary, New York, in 1896, and became curate of Grace Church. In 1897 he was made rector of St. Paul's Church, Rochester, and served that parish eleven years. There he was honored by the University of Rochester with the degree of Doctor of Divinity. In 1908 he was appointed dean of the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John, Manila.

The general subject of Dr. Bartlett's addresses for the coming week will be "The Kingdom of God." His topics for the week are: Monday, "Two Kinds of People;" Tuesday, "Two Kinds of Religion;" Wednesday, "Fake Christs and the True;" Thursday, "The Nature of the Kingdom;" Friday, "The Law of the Kingdom;" Saturday, "The Searchlight of Calvary."

OHIO DAY.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN.

"Ohio Day" will be observed tomorrow in the First United Brethren Church, Seventeenth street, near Figueroa. One hundred members of this church are from Ohio, and they propose to secure a large attendance of people from the Buckeye State. The ushers, Reception Committee, musicians and preacher will all be from Ohio. M. S. Cooper, former president of the Ohio Society of Los Angeles, will give an address. The Y.M.C.A. Quartette will sing and Dr. John Albert Eby will preach on "Losing a Life to Save It." Seats will be reserved for Ohio people, and badges will be furnished. In the evening Dr. Eby will preach on the subject of "Drifting."

MISSIONARY RALLY.

BANQUET FOLLOWS SESSIONS.

Of wide interest to Methodism is the mid-jubilee rally of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to be held simultaneously in seventy cities of the United States on April 17. The rally for Southern California will be held in the First Methodist Church of this city, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and to be followed with a banquet at Hamburger's Cafe at 6:30 o'clock. The various auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, including those of the young women, will strive for a reward to be given to the one having the largest representation at the afternoon session.

PASSION SUNDAY.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL.

Tomorrow will be passion Sunday and the services at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral will observe this event in a fitting manner. Dean MacCormack will preach in the morning on "The Secret of an Untroubled Heart," and at night on "Long Odds." The evening service will be preceded by half an hour's organ recital by Ernest Douglas, assisted by Miss Catherine Nolte on the violin, in a programme consisting of compositions of Joseph Rhineberger.

AN ANNIVERSARY.

CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE.

A feature of the Church of the People service tomorrow morning in Blanchard Hall will be the celebration of the ninety-fifth birthday of Dr. J. M. Peebles. Dr. Peebles will give a short talk and a reception in his honor will be held at the close of the service. An address will be given by Reynold E. Blight on "The Christianity of Jesus." A musical programme will be rendered by Walter Hasting Olney, baritone, and Mrs. William R. Tanner, pianist.

Y.W.C.A.

PLANS FOR HOLY WEEK.

The Young Women's Christian Association is making special plans for holy week. On Sunday, April 1, there will be special emphasis on the missionary ideal and the meeting will center on China, since it is to that country that the members of the Los Angeles association are sending a secretary. At the vesper service at 4 o'clock there will be given forty-five views of China and a lecture on them. A silver offering will be taken at this time, to go toward the expense of supporting Miss Jean Paxton, the association secretary in Canton, China.

On the first five days of the week there will be special fifteen-minute meetings on the balcony of the mezzanine floor. These meetings will consist of hymn singing of Easter music, and ten-minute talks by the religious work director on the "Events of the Day in the Life of Christ." These meetings will be at 12:30, and they will never be more than fifteen minutes in length.

On Easter Sunday a sunrise meeting will be given at the Mary Andrews Clark Memorial Home on Loma drive. Rev. Herbert Booth Smith of Immanuel Presbyterian Church will preach a brief Easter sermon, and there will be special music. The meeting will be held out-of-doors, and the public is cordially invited.

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

CHURCH'S RECONSTRUCTION.

A successful rally of members and friends of the South Park-avenue Christian Church was held Thursday night at the church edifice. The evening's programme and repast were given in honor of the Christian Missionary Society of Southern California, which is aiding very materially in the reconstruction of the work. A programme of musical numbers was given by Misses Oden, Waters, Milliken, McConnell and Opha, Ward and Earl McConnell. Miss Mary Jones, reader, gave four pleasing numbers, and short addresses were delivered by Rev. W. H. Bagby, Rev. L. W. Klinker and Rev. S. M. Bernard. Rev. F. M. Rogers, superintendent of missions for the Christian churches of Southern California, presided. Following the programme, the Ladies Aid Society of the church served a dinner.

The congregation confidently expects a great forward movement under the leadership of Rev. Bruce Brown, who assumes the pastorate April 1. The services of tomorrow will be conducted by the State superintendent, Rev. F. M. Rogers.

SERMON AND SONG.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. R. W. Abberly, a noted evangelist, assisted by Brooks F. Smith of Tennessee, as leader of song, is conducting evangelistic services at the First Christian Church every night. Mr. Abberly is a preacher whose presentation of the Gospel is both attractive and commanding. Mr. Smith not only leads the song service but efficiently does much of the solo work. A large chorus assists in the music. The sermon subjects for Sunday are, "Soldiers of Christ" and "King Belshazzar's Feast and The Fall of Babylon." Subjects for week: Monday, "When Satan Goes to Church;" Tuesday, "The Ideal Woman;" Wednesday, "The Price of a Soul;" Thursday, "From Calvary to Paradise;" Friday, "The Divinity of Jesus." On Tuesday night Mr. Abberly will lecture especially to women. The ladies of the congregation will have complete charge of the service. Mr. Abberly has conducted meetings for several years all through the East and Middle West, and is now doing similar work on the Coast.

VISITING OFFICER

AT SALVATION ARMY.

Lieut.-Col. Arthur Brewer of Chicago, chief secretary for the Salvation Army Sunday-school work in the Western States, and superintendent of the Boys' Life Saving Scouts, an organization similar to the Boy Scouts, will speak in the Salvation Army Hall at Fifth and San Pedro streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock and tonight at 8 o'clock. He will also conduct special services in the auditorium at No. 121½ Wilmington street tomorrow and Monday. He will speak at both morning and evening services there tomorrow. On Monday evening there will be a union meeting, at which about forty officers of the Salvation Army will be present. The public is invited to attend all these meetings.

Lieut.-Col. Brewer has been a leading officer of the Salvation Army for the past thirty-one years, and has had charge of the Training College in Chicago and supervision of the work in Iowa and Nebraska.

BIBLE INSTITUTE.

DR. TORREY'S TOPICS.

Dr. R. A. Torrey, pastor of the Church of the Open Door, Bible Institute Auditorium, announces the following sermon topics for tomorrow: Morning, "How God Guides Us;" evening, "The Greatest Peril of the Hour." The evening hour has been changed to 7:45. Splendid chorus and splendid numbers, directed by Prof. Trowbridge, will add to the delight of each service. Miss Annie Maclarren, formerly connected with the Bible Institute, and Prof. Trowbridge will sing a duet at the morning service.

TEMPLE BAPTIST.

DR. GEISWEIT HERE.

Dr. W. H. Geiswelt, of San Diego, who has just accepted a call to the great Third Baptist Church of St. Louis, and who is now on his way East, will preach tomorrow morning in Temple Auditorium, Fifth and Olive streets. His subject will be "Plain Crockery." His young son, Harold Geiswelt, will sing a solo. There will be a beautiful baptismal service before the sermon. In the evening Dr. Paul Smith, leader of the moral reform crusade in San Francisco, will speak on "The Magdalene, the Exploiters of Christ." He will tell of his experiences in San Francisco. Fine music has been provided for each service.

WHAT OF RUSSIA?

DR. LOCKE'S ADDRESS.

The timely topic of "Mighty, Mysterious, Paradoxical, Providential Russia" will be the theme of Dr. Charles Edward Locke tomorrow night in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixth and Hill streets. He has made a special study of the history and religions of Russia, and will discuss many interesting phases of the present situation. Dr. Locke has extended an invitation to some distinguished Russian priests to occupy seats on the platform. Tomorrow morning Dr. Locke will speak on "Freedom and Christ." There will be special music at both services.

STATES' DAY.

AN ANNUAL EVENT.

The third annual "States' Day" will be observed at Trinity Auditorium tomorrow. People will be seated according to their States, the sections being marked by pennants. This will be a patriotic service and the need of loyalty to our government at this particular time will be strongly impressed. Dr. Charles C. Selecman will speak on "Our Nation's Peril," and there will be patriotic music. In the evening Dr. Selecman's subject will be "Twice-Born Men."

FIRST NAZARENE.

AFTER-REVIVAL SERMON.

As one of the results of the revival meetings in the First Church of the Nazarene, Sixth and Wall streets, forty-five new members have been received. Rev. C. E. Cornell will preach an after-revival sermon tomorrow morning on the subject of "The Holy Spirit's Power." There will be a people's meeting for praise and testimony in the afternoon, and at night the pastor will preach on "The Man Who Possesses an Excellent Spirit."

CLOSING SIX YEAR.

DAN TRUNDLE'S PASTORATE.

Rev. Dan Trundle, who is senior Christian pastor in point of continuous service in Los Angeles, will close his sixth year as pastor of the Highland Park Christian Church, Monte Vista avenue and Avenue Fifty-eight, tomorrow. In the morning he will preach on "Victors, Not Victims," and, in the evening his subject will be "God's Kingdom and Men—Joseph."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

SUBJECT FOR TOMORROW.

The subject for tomorrow in the nine Christian Science churches of this city will be "Matter." The services will be conducted at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening, except in the Fourth and Ninth churches, where evening services will be omitted, and Fifth Church, where the services open at 7:45 o'clock.

WHERE TO GO.

CHURCH EVENTS TOMORROW.

Mrs. Melva Merrill will speak tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Garvanza Home of Truth on "The Greatest Gift."

"The Offense of the Cross" will be the theme of Rev. John H. Cooper tomorrow morning in Bethany Memorial Congregational Church, Ditman street, near Stephenson avenue. His evening subject will be "Christ's Unfaithful Friends."

Rev. Howard Dean French will preach tomorrow morning in the Congregational Church of the Messiah, Washington street and Van Ness avenue, on "The Highest Gift," and in the evening on "The Great Hymns: Abide With Me."

Rev. J. M. Schaefle's sermon tomorrow morning in the Pico Heights Congregational Church will be on "Faith Destroying Fear." His evening sermon will be on "The Ungrateful Citizen."

"Jesus Gave His Back to the Smiters and Hid Not His Face From Shame" will be the subject of Rev. A. C. Kleinlein tomorrow morning in the Ohio Synod Lutheran Mission, No. 1300 West Eighth street. "The Cause of Christ's Passion" will be his evening subject.

"Our Duty—A Lenten Meditation" will be the subject of Rev. T. O. Douglass, Jr., tomorrow morning in the Berean Congregational Church, No. 326 West Sixty-first street. In the evening the sermon will be by Rev. C. N. Queen, a former pastor of this church.

"Keeping Our Treasure" will be the sermon theme of Dr. Byron H. Wilson tomorrow morning in the Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 200 North St. Louis street. In the evening Rev. Bede A. Johnson will preach.

"The World in the Eyes" will be the subject of Dr. W. E. Tilroe tomorrow morning in the University Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. John L. Malle will preach in Olivet Congregational Church, Washington street and Magnolia avenue, tomorrow morning on "What Jesus Teaches Me," and in the evening on "Human and Divine Means of Healing."

Rev. Ray F. Carter will preach to the Hollywood Congregational Church, in the Woman's Club House, tomorrow morning, on "Religion and Family Life." The Young People's Society will meet at 6:30 o'clock at No. 6541 Hollywood boulevard.

"The Devil in the Church" will be the subject of Rev. W. S. Dysinger tomorrow morning in the First English Lutheran Church, Eighth and Flower streets. In the evening he will speak on "The Ultimate Without Peace," in which he will comment upon the world situation today. Earl C. Houk will sing.

In the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood tomorrow morning Rev. M. P. McClure will preach on "The Glory of Christ." A praise service will be held in the evening, with a quartette from the San Francisco Theological Seminary giving selections.

The activities at the Union Rescue Mission, No. 145 North Main street, tomorrow will include the Bible class at 2:30 o'clock, gospel wagon service at 4 o'clock at First and Los Angeles streets, reaping service at the mission at 6 o'clock, and general services at 7 o'clock, when Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons will tell her life story. There will be special music by Miss E. Fosberg.

Rev. James E. Enman will preach in the East Congregational Church, Daly street, near North Broadway, tomorrow morning on "The Source of True Strength," and in the evening on "The Thrilling Experience of Attaining the Full Standard of Christian Manhood."

"The Christian Lord's Day" will be the subject of Rev. S. M. Bernard tomorrow morning in the Pico Heights Christian Church, No. 1334 Berendo street. His night subject will be "The Most Familiar Passage in the Bible."

Rev. Herbert Booth Smith will deliver the fifth and last of his series of war-time sermons tomorrow evening in Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Tenth and Figueroa streets, his subject being "The Flag and the Cross, or Old Glory and New Glory." Will Garroway will give an organ recital at 7:15 o'clock, and there will be special music by the vested men's choir. In the morning Mr. Smith will preach on "Manna and Corn."

The Association of Hebrew Christians and Lovers of Israel will meet in Central Chapel, No. 320 South Hill street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The superintendent, Rev. M. Bercovitz, will speak on "King David and Jesus," and this will be followed by a free discussion by members of the congregation.

"Christ in You the Hope of Your Glory" will be the subject of Rev. George Davidson in St. John's Episcopal Church, West Adams and Figueroa streets, tomorrow morning. The evening sermon will be by Rev. H. K. Bullis. Confirmation instruction is given by the rector at the church each Sunday and Friday afternoon.

Rev. J. Newton Jessup will preach in the Magnolia-avenue Christian Church tomorrow evening on "Memory." The morning sermon will be by Rev. C. R. Hudson of Pomona.

Rev. W. L. Y. Davis will preach tomorrow morning in the West Adams Methodist Episcopal Church on "The Tabernacle of God is With Men," and in the evening on "The Steps to the Throne."

"Does God Change?" will be the sermon subject of Rev. Bede A. Johnson tomorrow morning in St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, Union avenue and Twenty-second street. The evening sermon will be by Dr. Byron H. Wilson, and services will be held each night during the ensuing week, with sermons by Dr. Wilson.

Rev. B. Goodfield will preach in the Central Baptist Church, Alvarado and Pico streets, tomorrow morning on "Tear Drops and Blood Drops," and in the evening on "A Question that Changed the World."

Dr. Washington Gladden will preach tomorrow morning in the First Congregational Church on "The Interpreter," and in the evening on "The Call of the Kingdom."

The evangelistic services in Knox Presbyterian Church, Forty-third and Figueroa streets, led by Dr. Hugh K. Walker, will be continued during the coming week. Dr. Walker will speak each evening until the closing meeting on Friday night. These meetings have aroused deep interest in the neighborhood in religious matters. Tomorrow morning Rev. Harry Hillard, the pastor, will speak on "The Lord Working with Them," and Dr. Walker will speak in the evening.

In the Second United Brethren Church, Santa Barbara and Adair streets, tomorrow morning, Rev. W. H. Blackburn will preach on "The Unique Claim of Christ." His evening sermon will be on "Real Pleasure."

The sermon of Rev. H. B. Spayd tomorrow morning in the Third United Brethren Church, Sixty-sixth and San Pedro streets, will be on "The Church Prayer Meeting." "The Question of the Enemy" will be his evening subject.

James M. Cole of New York will speak tomorrow afternoon before the International Bible Students' Association, in the Friday Morning Club House, No. 940 South Figueroa street, on "One Chance, but Two Salvations."

Rev. Sigurd T. Sorensen, pastor of Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran Church, Dewey avenue and Fifteenth street, will have for his sermon topics tomorrow "Our Magnificat" and "The Trial of God in the Court of Men."

At St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Vermont avenue and Thirty-sixth place, the pastor, Rev. Jesse W. Ball, will speak tomorrow morning on the topic, "The Son of Man Glorified." The evening subject will be, "The Cause and the Result of Sin." Lenten service on Wednesday evening, subject, "Spiritual Preparedness."

"The Church of Christ" will be the topic of Rev. J. E. Hoick's sermon tomorrow morning at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Euclid avenue and Eagle street. The evening subject will be "The Winning Side."

The morning sermon tomorrow in the Cypress Park Christian Church will be by Rev. Charles Lee Kennedy on "Obeying the Heavenly Vision," and he will speak in the evening on the subject of "Past Feeling."

In the Hobart-boulevard Methodist Episcopal Church Rev. S. J. Rogers will preach tomorrow morning on "The Cross."

"Love's Labor Never Lost" will be the theme of Rev. John Snape tomorrow morning in the First Baptist Church of Hollywood. Las Palmas and Selma avenues. His evening subject will be "The Value of a Soul."

The subject of Dr. N. L. Rowell tomorrow morning in the Angeles Mesa Congregational Church, Fifty-fourth street and Sixth avenue, will be "God's Disposition of Sin." In the evening he will speak on "The Lost Found."

Rev. S. W. Gage's sermon tomorrow morning in Trinity Baptist Church, East First and Hicks streets, will be on "A Man's Reach in Religion." His evening topic will be "The Essence of All Knowledge."

Robert K. Walton will lecture tomorrow evening at the headquarters of the Los Angeles branch of the Theosophical Society, Blanchard Building, on "What Theosophy has Accomplished," and will tell of the work of the society for the past forty years.

Dr. James A. Francis will speak tomorrow morning in the First Baptist Church, No. 727 South Flower street, on "The Road to Peace." His evening sermon will be on the question, "Is it Ever Right for a Christian to Fight?"

"The Hidden Man of the Heart," a plea for emotion and enthusiasm, will be the subject for the morning sermon at the First Universalist Church, No. 1373 South Alvarado street, tomorrow, by Rev. Ralph E. Conner of Massachusetts. Mr. Conner was formerly the pastor of the Universalist Church in Pasadena and is now spending the winter touring Southern California with Mrs. Conner.

Dr. John A. Wilson of Pittsburgh, Pa., will preach tomorrow morning in the Second Presbyterian Church, Washington and Santee streets. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Henry Crabbe, will preach.

"If Jesus Were Here Today Would They Crucify Him?" This will be the subject of Rev. Chester Ferris tomorrow morning in Park Congregational Church, Bellevue avenue and Douglas street. His evening theme will be "The Christ Unavoidable."

Dr. Campbell Coyle will preach on the question, "What is Truth?" tomorrow morning in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Pasadena avenue and Avenue 54. His evening subject will be "Does God Send Trouble?"

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of Columbus, Ohio.

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ... REV. A. H. WHITKAMP, Ph.D., Pastor

11:00 a.m.—"The Winsome Christ."

7:30 p.m.—Union Evangelistic services of all the Vermont Square ... the Methodist Church, corner Vernon and Budlong.

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Wilshire Blvd. and Normandie Ave. Rev. Jesse Philip McKinley, Pastor. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m., "The Glory of Uncalculating Love." 7:45—THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU. A ... Harvey Hadlock. Illustrated by 125 stereopticon views. Soloist and Choir Master. All invited.

MAGNOLIA AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHU...

36TH and MAGNOLIA. REV. J. NEWTON JESSUP, Pastor. Take W. ... In the morning Rev. C. R. Hudson of Pomona will preach. In the evening the pastor will preach on "MEMORY."

VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY.

SWAMI ABHEDANANDA OF INDI...

Author and teacher of international reputation, will lecture ... S. Figueroa st., Sunday evening, March 25th, at 8 p.m. Subject, "What is Beyond the Grave?" Auspices of the Vedanta Society. All welcome.

VEDANTA CENTRE

Swami Paramananda in charge. 1071 So. Hoover st. (11th st. car.) 11 a.m. Subject, "What is Christianity?" Wednesday class, 4 p.m. Tel. Home 51260; all welcome.

UNDENOMINATIONAL.

THE CHURCH OF THE EFFICIENT LIF...

Margaret C. La Grange, Leader.

11 a.m.—"The Valley of Dream...

Woman's Club House, 940 S. Figueroa St.

UNITARIAN.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH K. STANTON ... 618 Broadway

Sunday service at 11 a.m. Subject, "LEND A HAND RELIGIOUSLY." ... HALE. Special music by quartet; Mrs. Ada Marsh Chick, at 7:45. Social Service Class at 10. Attorney Roy V. Reppy ... ple's meeting at 7:00 p.m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY ...

Services every Sunday at 153 West Adams street: Sunday-school ... ing services, 11:30 a.m. Sacrament services, 7 p.m. All are welcome. ... lections. Take South Main or Grand avenue cars.

SHOES AND HOSIERY EDITION.

Nothing Ever Like It—Next Monday's "Times" to be a Newspaper Novelty.

Monday morning's issue of The Times will be unusually attractive. It will be a festive never-was. A special shoes and hosiery edition! Nothing like it was ever before attempted by any newspaper. This is the era of wonderful art shoes and delightful art stockings. Beauteous footwear is a phenomenon of this age of luxury and ultra fashions. And so next Monday morning's Times will be a journalistic happification of the latest shoe and hosiery ideals. Interesting special articles. And—um, um—such interesting pictures! Yes, yes, they will be up to the mark. You will like them. All the latest styles and hits will be brought out. It will be a notable advertising number—indeed, the shoes and hosiery advertisements will be quite as snappy as the reading text and illustrations.

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MESSAGE TO PARENTS.

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Theaters—Amusements

...LUNE'S— **AUDITO...** Clune's Theatre

Nights at 8:15—Prices, 25... Matinees at 2:15—Prices...

LAST 2 Times

WILLIAM ... **A Daughter** ... **ANNETTE ...**

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...1.00 Mat. Wed.—Nights and Sat. Mat., 50c-$1.50

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WONDERFUL DOUBLE FE...

...ack Sennett Keystone ... ...HER CIRCUS KNIGHT" ...

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HOLD TIGHT TO YOUR CHAIR AND...

...Pauline Frederick in the Sc...

Quiver at the long, lingering, burning KAPLIO Kiss.

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The Musical Comedy Success ... Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday

Church, ...ets. In ... Henry

... Would ... will be ... Ferris ... Congre- ... avenue ... evening ... naavoid- ... preach ... Truth?" ... ighland ... Pass- ... d. His ... es God

The new Union Congre... Church of Hawthorne will be ...cated tomorrow with three ser... There will be a Sunday-school ... at 9:45 o'clock; service at 11, ...ducted by the pastor, Rev. N. ... derson, with short addresses by ... Mr. Billings, Dr. Harwood and ... Rawson. In the afternoon ... George A. Andrews, Rev. H. ... and Attorney Schweitzer will ... and in the evening Dr. G. A. ... gott will give an address.

"A Twentieth Century Visto... be the subject of Rev. Charles ... Hutsler tomorrow morning in ... Broadway Christian Church, and ... evening theme will be "Compla... Him."

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...Whitcomb Brougher, D.D...

Pastor, Presides.

...m.—REV. W. H. GEISTWEIT, D.D., ...uiest men in the Baptist denomination, ...s farewell sermon to Southern California. ... Topic, "PLAIN CROCKERY." ...arold Geistweit and Helen Newcomb, ...Beautiful Incident in Service. ... 7:30 P.m.—DR. PAUL SMITH, Leader of ...eform Crusade in San Francisco, Speaks ... ...E MAGDALEN, THE EXPLOITERS, AND ... CHRIST."

Solo by George H. Bemus, the big bass ...artiste and Chorus Choir, both services.

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...CHURCH Alvarado and ... Benjamin Goodhue, ...
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...ter ended by requesting the ... stricken parents of the girls not to feel grief, as "they would all be happy and peaceful when reunited in a better world." Miss Stanton added the request that Charles F. Malsbury of Cincinnati be notified. Mr. Malsbury, an attorney, was executor for the estate left Miss Stanton by her mother, who died in an automobile accident several years ago.

Mr. Stanton was grief-stricken yesterday. He last saw his daughter a year ago last Christmas, when she spent the holidays here with him. He stated that while she was nervous and ill as the result of a severe attack of typhoid fever several years ago, he had every reason to believe his daughter was doing well and improving with gymnasium work. It is believed that it was while doing this gymnasium work that she first become acquainted with Miss Spalding.

Because of her private estate, as an heir of her stepfather, T. A. Snider, the catsup king, Miss Stanton had been educating herself in the East, studying at various schools. Mr. Stanton declared he had heard from his daughter often and at no time did she hint at any thought of suicide. Miss Spalding had never been mentioned.

Disposition.

BONDS TO DAUGHTER.

Woman Who Owned Real Property in Pasadena and Los Angeles, by Will Gives Widower All of Property Except Large Block of Securities.

The value of the estate left by Mrs. Elisabeth A. Hopkins, who died the 14th inst., and whose will was filed for probate yesterday, was not stated in the petition, which says she owned real estate in Pasadena and Los Angeles, and bonds in various corporations.

The daughter, Miss Edith D. Hopkins, is given bonds to the value of $37,000. The residue of the estate is bequeathed to Mrs. Hopkins' widower, Isaac F. Hopkins, during his lifetime. At his death the property will pass to his daughter, Edith.

FINANCIAL QUESTIONS.

Ontario Man is Examined as to Ability to Pay Big Judgment.

Supplementary proceedings involving the financial ability of Charles Frankish, an Ontario business man, to pay a judgment of $17,489.83, were begun yesterday before Referee in Bankruptcy Parker.

The judgment, which now amounts with interest to about $19,000, was handed down by United States District Judge Trippet on November 9, 1916. The action involved a claim of the Acorn Refining Company of Cleveland against the F. F. Foster Company of this city, and Mr. Frankish's alleged guarantee of the bills outstanding against that concern. It is alleged in behalf of Mr. Frankish that he is not financially able to discharge the judgment.

U.S.A.

REAL REGULARS TO GUARD FORT.

Company of Coast Artillery Arrives at Harbor.

Pitch Camp and Post Their Sentries at Once.

Five More Like Bodies of Troops to Come.

Absolute silence, save for a little patter of handclapping, greeted the Fourth Company of Coast Artillery as the first defense group of soldiers for Fort MacArthur arrived in Los Angeles Harbor yesterday morning.

The stillness of the crowd at the docks was not that of apathy. It was rather the quiet of a gathering that realizes the ominous portent of impending warfare. The sharp commands of Capt. Stanley S. Ross, as the company changed formations while disembarking and later on the march to the new fortifications, rang above the whispered commendations on the appearance of the regulars.

"Real soldiers," remarked one old war veteran as he ran his eye along the perfect alignment of the company, marching in two ranks of fifty-one men each. "Some scrappers," commented a burly "dock walloper," who had left his truck to look over Uncle Sam's fighters, who may be called upon for actual war duty at almost any hour.

The artillerymen arrived on the steamer Harvard, were landed at the Salt Lake dock and were ferried across the channel. On the city side, they shouldered their muskets and, with full regimental accouterment, marched through the harbor district up to Point Firmin. At two schools which the soldiers past the children were all lined along the sidewalks, waving flags, but otherwise quiet.

Arrived at the fortifications, the company immediately went into camp. Tents were pitched, luncheon cooked and the place settled long before the shadows of an afternoon sun began to drop behind the hills. The guard duty at the fort, which has up to this time been done by civilians in the employ of the government, was at once started.

Permanent guards were placed on the mortar batteries as well as at the gates and all along the line to prevent further service of all civilians until such time as the present war situation may be entirely relieved.

This first company of troops will soon be augmented until at a later date, at least six companies are stationed at the barracks. Pending the construction of these permanent quarters, the troops will remain in tents within the fortification site.

The officers in charge of the company, in addition to Capt. Ross, are Lieut. Carl Marriott, acting quartermaster, and Lieut. W. O. Howell of the Medical Reserve Corps. This group was met at the landing by Maj. H. W. Newton, who is in charge of the actual fortification construction work.

With the coming of the first real army men for local service, local citizens have all expressed much gratification at the final securing of protection, which Los Angeles for so many years has sought and fought for.

The men who will help to garrison Fort MacArthur.

Fourth Company, Coast Artillery, U.S.A., from Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, marching up the main street of the Harbor district yesterday on their way to the fort. In the inset is Capt. Stanley Ross, commanding.

Definite.

MULDOON WILL BE NEW BISHOP HERE.

VATICAN CONFIRMS REPORT OF PRELATE'S APPOINTMENT.

Kansas City Church Dignitary Declares Man Just Made Head of Local Diocese is Very Human, Brilliant and an Acquisition for this Community.

Definite confirmation from the Vatican of the appointment of Bishop P. J. Muldoon of Rockford, Ill., as bishop of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles was received here yesterday.

"Bishop Muldoon is a real human being, the kind of man everybody likes and every Californian will soon know," declared Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Lilles, bishop of Kansas City, who arrived at the Alexandria yesterday from Santa Barbara. The visiting church dignitary is just recovering from a serious operation which he underwent in his home community.

"I have known Bishop Muldoon for a number of years and consider him one of the ablest Catholic church dignitaries in America," said Bishop Lilles. "He is a man in the prime of life, a clear thinker and what in business life they term a good mixer. Los Angeles can consider itself fortunate in having obtained an individual of such high type to add to the list of its leading citizens."

After a few days in Los Angeles, Bishop Lilles will start northward, to go home by way of Portland and Seattle. The visitor is himself considered one of the most brilliant church men in America.

CAPT. FRITZEN TALKS.

But the Information that Special Agent Got is Valueless.

Fred C. Boden, deputy in the office of Special Agent Blanford of the Department of Justice, returned yesterday morning from New York, where he had taken Capt. Alfred Fritzen, the German reservist, who is under indictment for conspiring to destroy the Welland Canal in 1916.

Mr. Boden says that Fritzen was a delightful traveling companion, and that he talked freely of some of his activities, but when the listener took account of the sum of information that had been carried by the clever tongue of his traveling companion he found the quantity nil. Mr. Boden expects to be a witness when Fritzen is brought to trial in New York.

SALVATIONISTS GIVE BARRACKS.

Army Buildings All Over the Country Offered for Recruiting.

Officials of the Salvation Army stationed in New York City yesterday offered the barracks of the army in all sections of the country to the government, to be transformed into recruiting stations in event of a call for volunteers.

Although Maj. William J. Dart, commanding the Salvation Army in this city, declared last night that as yet he has received no instructions in this matter, he asserted that if such orders came he would be only too glad to immediately turn over the three Salvation Army barracks in this city to army officers. These three barracks are at No. 121 Wilmington street, No. 113 North Main street and No. 512 South San Pedro street.

A Sail.

CHANGE OF SCENE.

Actors Place Order with Harbor Yard for Beautiful Yacht, and Pasadena Millionaire will Build Vessel and Lend it to Government.

William and Dustin Farnum, the Fellows & Stewart of Los Angeles actors, have placed an order with Harbor for a new $12,000 yacht. Work was started on the new boat yesterday, and it will be compleetd before June 1. The yacht will be 51 feet long with 10-foot beam. After being launched, twin 150-horsepower Sterling engines will be installed.

Work is also being rushed at the plant on a magnificent vessel for Hugo Johnstone, a Pasadena millionaire, who will place the yacht at the disposal of the Navy Department as soon as it is completed. The yacht will cost $21,000. Mr. Johnstone is chairman of the Naval Auxiliary Committee of yacht owners, who have pledged their boats to the government in case of war.

Girl-wife will Stay.

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on the books and he didn't want to be suspected of running away.

"Mr. Dominguez and Mr. Dehm listened to his story and then told him to go to the District Attorney's office and tell everything. Mr. Dominguez finally decided to go along and we all walked over. Mr. Woolwine listened to the story and told us to go home and appear at his office the next morning at 9:30 o'clock. He said he wanted to talk to the officials of the Bank of Italy.

"When we appeared at the District Attorney's office yesterday morning, the shortage had been confirmed through the San Francisco office and it had also become public property. Ancel told the District Attorney that he had handled millions and millions of dollars, but had never been tempted to steal. He had made a bet and lost and then kept on trying to get even. We lived on his meager salary and the money went to the sure-thing gamblers. My husband is square, just as square and honest as the day before he took the first money from the bank. I was only a child when I married him but I have never for one moment regretted the step because I got a really good man. Now, in his hour of trouble, I will stand by him till the last."

Mrs. Boyett, a pretty girl, who looks no older than her years, stated that her husband would have made a full confession several weeks ago, but wanted to think. He had taken money that did not belong to him and could not restore it. He thought of every conceivable contingency, but there was no hope. Of course, the wife explained, he could have taken a large sum of money and tried to escape with it, but his moral fabric, while permitting him to use bank funds in an effort to make a "killing" at the gaming tables, refused to permit him to commit a theft and then try and escape.

REDUCED RANGES RAISE MEAT COST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) March 23.—The rapid breaking up of the great live-stock ranges of the West under the recently enacted homestead law will for some years keep the prices of meat products and breadstuffs at a high level, Charles S. Wilson, State Commissioner of Agriculture today informed Gov. Whitman in a report on the department's investigation of the high cost of living. The commissioner, however, declared that all indications point to an era of prosperity for the agriculturists of the State and nation.

PORT GUARDED ONCE BEFORE.

Last Time Regular Troops Were Stationed Here was in Civil War.

It remained for a few old-time residents of Los Angeles to come forward yesterday and disabuse the present generation of the idea that the arrival of the army company for permanent duty here was the first time in history that the government has taken precautions to safeguard the harbor.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, the government not only detailed a company of regulars to the harbor district, but even went so far as to build a barracks, the ruins of which are still at Wilmington. This company remained until about two years after the war, when it was transferred to Monterey. The barracks were abandoned and the military activity of those days was forgotten until the coming of regular troops to be stationed at Fort MacArthur.

Benevolence.

TO ENDOW A SCHOOL.

Five Daughters of Late Charles A. Canfield, Trustees for Fund, Ask Court Permission to Carry Through a Plan for Aid of Girls.

The five daughters of the late Charles A. Canfield, as trustees of a fund of $100,000 for the endowment and maintenance of a training school for girls, petitioned the courts yesterday for leave to sell real estate in order to carry out this provision of the will of their father. A cash offer for the property involved has been received from R. W. Townsend, the petition states, and the trustees state it is best to accept it.

The trustees are Daisy Canfield Danziger, Caroline Canfield Spalding, Eileen Canfield Himes, Florence E. Whitney and Dorothy Canfield Chesseldine.

The administration of the estate of Charles A. Canfield has been closed and a final distribution of the assets made. The daughters are now anxious to proceed with the construction of the school. The petition was filed through Attorneys Goodwin and Montague.

CASH AND GUNS STOLEN.

Thieves early yesterday morning forced the rear door of the Cal Hirsh & Sons' hardware store at No. 527 South Main street, and secured $50 in cash and six revolvers.

Defaulter Confesses

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was making his annual examination of the bank's resources.

It was like the race between the ferret and the rabbit. Boyett became craven. Time and again he tried desperately to discover some way by which he might elude this latest peril. Then he realized it was impossible; that when the examiner reached the matter of time certificates of deposit his fraud would be revealed.

TELLS HIS WIFE.

First, he told his wife, in a dramatic and terrible expose of his duplicity and felony. Then he went to Attorney Frank Domingues.

Yesterday he walked into Dist.-Atty. Woolwine's office and said: "I have stolen about $40,000 from the Bank of Italy."

Dist.-Atty. Woolwine is accustomed to such surprising revelations.

"Have you? Let me hear the details."

Boyett told them. Dist.-Atty. Woolwine informed the bank of the confession. An examination showed Boyett had not lied. The bonding company was informed of the theft and the bank's activities were interrupted not one minute.

Boyett will be prosecuted on a charge of grand larceny.

Obsequies.

DRIFFILL FUNERAL.

Southern Pacific Officials and Large Number of Other Friends of Late Business Leader to go to Oxnard and Attend the Services Today.

Realising the loss all Southern California has suffered through the death of Maj. J. A. Driffill, whose funeral will be conducted this morning at Oxnard, Assistant General Manager D. W. Campbell, Superintendent W. H. Whalen of the Southern Pacific and others will leave the Arcade Station this morning at 7:15 o'clock for Oxnard, to attend the services.

The party will be composed of members of the Chamber of Commerce and was arranged by Gen. M. H. Sherman and Harry Chandler from among Maj. Driffill's personal friends and business associates.

Maj. Driffill's work in the upbuilding of the great beet sugar industry in Southern California, as local manager for the American Beet Sugar Company, has received recognition throughout the United States and has been the means of putting large areas of land under cultivation and of furnishing employment throughout Southern California to thousands of men.

SELL FIVE ACRES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, March 23.—Five acres on West Commonwealth avenue, planted to valencias and walnuts, have been sold by T. S. Virdin to J. N. Swain. The consideration was $9000.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

...AUDITORIUM
Clune's Theatre Beautiful
Nights at 8:15—Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Matinees at 2:30—Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c.
WILLIAM FOX Presents
LAST 2 Times
A Daughter of the Gods
WITH
ANNETTE KELLERMANN
NEXT MONDAY—"THE BARRIER"
By REX BEACH
The Most Powerful Photodrama Ever Produced
Done in 9 Reels Under the Personal Supervision of the Author

MASON OPERA HOUSE— LAST TWO TIMES MATINEE AND NIGHT
"THE BLUE PARADISE"
As seen for one continuous year at the home of musical comedy, the New York Casino Theater. Company of 70.
Prices: Mat. Today, 50c to $1.50; Nights, 50c to $2.00.

MONDAY NEXT $1.00 Mat. Wed.—Nights and Sat. Mat., 50c-$1.50
DADDY LONG LEGS
By Jean Webster
Direction of the Comedy of Three Continents. Notable Cast.

...LINE'S Broadway Theater 830 South Broadway
SECOND AND LAST BIG WEEK
MARY PICKFORD
IN
A Poor Little Rich Girl
Daily 10:30, 12:15, 2, 3:45, 5:30, 7:15 and 9.

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SHOWS AT 11, 12:30, 2, 3:30, 5, 6:30, 8, 9:30
WONDERFUL DOUBLE FEATURE SHOW!
...ck Sennett Keystone ... CIRCUS KNIGHT" — Great Cast Headed by ORA CAREW — Dizzy aeroplane fight, 2000-ft. parachute drop. Battle between bear and villain. Great chariot race.
...ULSE WITH LAUGHTER AT THE COMICAL CLOWNS AND FUNNY GAGS.
HOLD TIGHT TO YOUR CHAIR AND SEE BEWITCHING
...auline Frederick in the Sensational "Sapho"
...ver of the long-ingrained SAPHO Kiss. Sob with emotion at the seductive STAIRCASE SCENE

...BANK THEATER— Next Attraction "THE MIKADO" Watch Papers for Date.
"HELLO, HAWAII"
The Musical Comedy Success of the Season
Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday; Prices, 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Performances Every Night; Prices, 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

...LACE 8th and Broadway
HOLBROOK BLINN
Starring in the Drama "PRIDE"

...PHEUM 8th and Broadway
"OUT OF THE WRECK" With KATHLYN WILLIAMS
THE ONE GREAT PLAY OF THE WEEK
...ture of the Serial Supreme, "PATRIA"—Thrilling, Inspiring, a Lesson That ... OVER THE GLACIERS With Burton Holmes.

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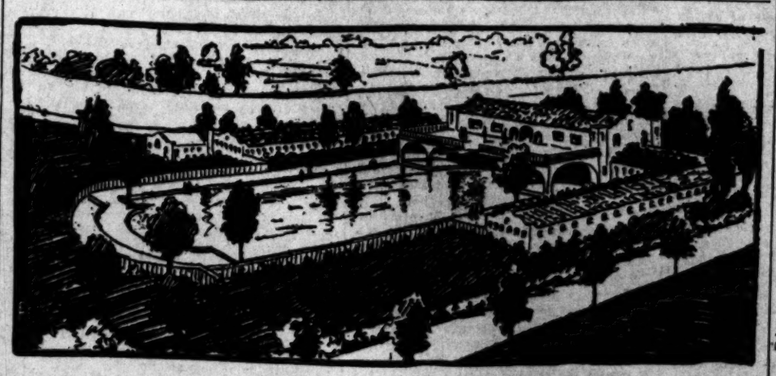
The Mission Play

Miss Margaret O'Brien,

Who will dance for the Los Angeles Settlement House benefit at the Alexandria this afternoon.



Projected swimming pool at Exposition Park,

For which the Park Commission is asking an appropriation of $15,000.

Come on In.

PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL FOR EXPOSITION PARK.

A BIG public swimming pool at Exposition Park to accommodate no less than 800 bathers is one of the important improvements planned for this summer by the park department. An item of $15,000 for the purpose is included in the budget which will go to the Mayor this morning and to the City Council next week. The Mayor strongly favors the plan.

The pool will be located southwest of the race track, adjoining the picnic grounds. It will cost $5000 and the surrounding dressing rooms, $7000. The grounds about the pool will be beautified with trees, lawn and flower beds. The improvement as a whole is designed to add to the beauty of the park, as well as to its utility.

The buildings will have dressing rooms for 200 or more people and will be heavily constructed to support balconies with a seating capacity of 400 to 500. The pool will be 60x200 feet.

The Park Commission, consisting now of two members, Ernest Braunton and Mrs. Sloan-Orcutt, will make a special effort this year to improve the parks so far as the available appropriation will permit. Extra attention will be given to Exposition Park, which was laid out on a broadly comprehensive plan. It is the purpose to maintain the same high standard of beauty in new improvements that characterizes those now completed.

There will be many more roses in the parks this year than ever before. One large garden of bush roses has been set out in Exposition Park and a number of climbing varieties will be planted to cover pergolas and small buildings.

Banquet.

ALL-UNIVERSITY.

Distinguished Chicago Professor is Chief Speaker at Notable Dinner Attended by no Fewer Than Fifteen Hundred Persons.

Dr. S. H. Clarke of the University of Chicago, was the principal speaker at the "all-university banquet" given by the nine colleges of the University of Southern California at Hamburger's cafe last night. His subject was "New Policies."

The banquet was attended by 1500 persons. The invocation was given by Dr. E. A. Healy. Then followed one-minute talks by student body presidents. Dr. George Finley Bovard spoke on "Administration;" Dr. Rockwell D. Hunt on the "Faculty," while the "Alumni" was handled by Charles Milliken. The student body presidents who talked were Althea Henrickson, "Oratory;" Earl Haydock "Theology;" Gail Spalding, "Fine Arts;" Bret Swarts, "Medicine;" J. H. Wright, "Pharmacy;" Mark Herron, "Law;" A. Bissir, "Music;" John Schwamm, "Dentistry." Music was furnished by the Glee Club.

PIONEER'S FUNERAL.

Last Rites Today for Resident of Terminal Island.

The funeral of John H. Samples, one of the pioneer residents of Terminal Island, who died suddenly on Thursday of heart trouble, will be held this afternon at 1:30 o'clock at the chapel of the Goodrich Undertaking Company, Los Angeles Harbor. The services will be in charge of Embarcadero Lodge, I.O.O.F., of which Mr. Samples was a member.

Mr. Samples was 64 years old, and had lived at Terminal for twenty-four years. He built and managed the Samples Hotel. He leaves a widow and three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Reed of Hollywood, Mrs. Arthur Dorsey of Bakersfield, and Miss Eva Samples of Ramona Convent.

Inheritance.

ESTATE TO WIDOW.

Real Estate and Stocks Stated by Probate Petition to be Valued at Not More Than a Hundred Thousand Dollars, Will be Kept Undivided.

The estate of A. H. Farnam, who died at Long Beach last Sunday, is valued not in excess of $100,000, according to the petition for the probate of the will and letters of administration filed yesterday by the Long Beach Savings Bank and Trust Company.

The will bequeathes the estate to the widow, Harietta M. Farnam. The real estate is stated to be community property and the personal holdings include fifteen shares of the Long Beach Savings Bank and Trust Company and sixty shares of the Chestnut Avenue Building Association.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Forecasts of the New York money movement for the week indicate a large cash loss in today's bank statement. This, however, failed to affect exchange rates. Bonds were firm, with total sales of $2,365,000. In the stock division of the New York exchange the most impressive feature of the day's market was the one-to-four-point rise in rails, developed by advices that the Interstate Commerce Commission had been petitioned by the roads to allow a general advance in rates of from 10 to 15 per cent. to meet increased operating expense under the Adamson law.

DANCING IS NATURAL.

Long Beach High School students are petitioning the board to remove the ban from dancing. It is too bad that many of the best things of life often find themselves in company with the common and low. If "all art is as natural as nature," surely dancing is not an exception. Dancing is a means of recreation, a wholesome expression of one's joy in life. Surely there can be no wrong in a man or woman dancing together, so long as they do not get too near the edge of the platform.

JUST QUIT.

A Washington correspondent declares that "Friedenssehnsucht Sucht" is the great deep-seated emotion of the German people. It is not a sausage, as one unfamiliar with the German dialect might suppose, but a longing for peace.

Among all the plans for peace that have been suggested, it does not seem to have occurred to any of the combatants to adopt the simple expedient of ceasing to fight. Suppose Germany, for instance, should, without any treaty or agreement or notice, escort her prisoners of war to the Russian or French frontier and turn them loose, march her own armies home, spike her guns, sink her submarines and QUIT. What would the Entente powers do? What could they do?

DON'T THINK!

Prof. Giddings of Columbia University has issued a leaflet condemning literary atrocities committed by "erudite young folks who split infinitives, maul tenses and warp sentences into meandering masses." Writers who indulge in the use of such terms as "downward path," "step by step" and "startling fact" are condemned by the professor as "gutter ranters." He advises writers after completing their compositions to go over them and determine whether they mean anything. "How many elegant sentences," he says, "are barren. Cadence, proprieties of construction and sequence frequently are present, but the composition will not assay a single trace of sense."

"Don't think," the professor says, "that atrocities are pardonable and may be imitated because they are committed in books written by Presidents of the United States who are known as 'stylists', or authors. Stylists write for publishers, posterity and Chautauqua circles."

The demand of Prof. Giddings that writers shall supervise their own literary offspring in order to ascertain whether they mean anything would not probably relieve the reading public as much as would a requisition that writers supervise each other's productions and not their own. Would not the application of such a test fill the waste baskets? Sure!

PROPERTY RIGHTS OF RESIDENT ALIENS.

The United States has a treaty with Germany and most foreign nations, providing that in case of war merchants and commercial houses, nationals of an enemy state, are granted from six months to a year for the liquidation of their business and the removal of their property, and in the case of persons engaged in peaceful pursuits, such as farmers, mechanics, artisans and scholars, provision is made for their unmolested residence.

All contracts entered into after the outbreak of the war, between an American citizen and an enemy national, are void and incapable of enforcement at any time. Those concluded before the war are not void, but their enforcement is suspended until the conclusion of peace. Commercial partnerships between nationals of enemy states are dissolved by the outbreak of war.

The law with respect to confiscation of enemy property is thus stated by Mr. Edwin M. Borchard, formerly of the State Department:—

> The property of the citizen of an enemy state found within the belligerent's own territory may in strict law be confiscated. Modern practice, however, has practically abrogated this rule and substituted one that such property is inviolable.
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> The status of ships in port at the outbreak of war has been covered in a measure by Convention VI of the second Hague Conference, by which the signatory states have agreed that it is desirable that they should be allowed to depart and to proceed, after being furnished with a pass, direct to their port of destination or any other port indicated. But a merchant ship which, owing to circumstances of force majeure, was unable to leave the enemy port within a given period, or which was not allowed to leave, cannot be confiscated. Such a vessel may only be detained without payment of compensation, but subject to the obligation of restoration after the war; or it may be requisitioned by the government under payment of compensation."

SIXTY MILLIONS—HUH!

More than half the number of days allotted to the 1916 session of the California Legislature have passed, yet not a single meeting of the Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly has been called. Other committees are holding nightly sessions; bills are passing the Assembly at the average rate of eight a day; but not one of these makes an appropriation of State money. This condition of affairs is far from reassuring to the taxpayers of California. Before that Ways and Means Committee are more than 300 bills which contemplate a gross expenditure of nearly $60,000,000. Some of these bills provide for the necessary current expenses of the State government, including the State institutions; but there are at least half of them which contemplate a simple waste of State money and would benefit only a horde of tax-eaters and a few private interests.

In the general and special appropriation bills approved by the State Board of Control there is an increase of more than $3,500,000. The board also indorses an increase in the fixed charges of the State, which brings the total increase favored by the administration to more than $5,500,000. And this comes on the top of appropriation bills made two years ago, which of themselves increase the cost of State government 100 per cent. over that of six years before.

The invisible government that controls a majority of votes in both houses of the Legislature is going ahead with a financial programme that increases indefinitely the term of the saturnalia of extravagance which has debauched the Legislature and harassed the wage earners and the industries of the State during the last six years. This secret cabal is undismayed by the calls made by the Federal government for increased appropriations for the national defense; it is apparently blind to the fact that we are now standing on the threshold of a great war, of a supreme effort that may test to the utmost the manhood and the resources of every American commonwealth.

This secret cabal is composed in part of high-salaried State commissioners and in part of private interests that reap immense profits on State contracts. It regards a majority of the members of the Assembly as just so many puppets, as actors who pronounce the words and cast the votes in the open as they are dictated in secret. These legislators signed away their birthright before they received the indorsement of this cabal and the expense money that made their campaigns successful; now they are called upon to make good.

Most of these men have never drawn an independent breath; they are like the trained dogs of a circus that know the voice of but a single master. They admit in their private conversation with other legislators that the increase in State expense is appalling; but, they add, it's the programme and we are bound to stand in. We have to take the bitter with the sweet."

With a cunning acquired through years of secret manipulation, the cabal gives orders that the Ways and Means Committee must refrain from holding regular sessions. The cabal knows just how much money can be extracted from the taxpayers under the present revenue laws. That money has already been divided; it is a snug $42,000,000 melon. The Ways and Means Committee is not to be permitted to meet until the closing days of the session. Then those appropriation bills will be brought in and the division of the spoils will take place in a single night. Such is the programme of the cabal; it is but a short drama and has been well rehearsed.

To attempt to bring pressure to bear at this time on the secret cabal would be fruitless. The only law its members know is that of personal aggrandizement. They have been only too apt pupils of that dictator who taught the faithful that "a man must eat." That idol has passed, but the pedestal still remains and it is now occupied by a group who are just as greedy and, if possible, more unscrupulous than their materialist master.

The pages of history show that in great crises men are sometimes lifted above themselves, are able to break sordid shackles and attain a moral elevation that they would never have reached in the pleasant times of peace. Many boasts have been made about forward movements in California. We have all taken a pride in pointing to the records of growth and achievement of our commonwealth during the last fifty years. Opportunity is beckoning to us to take another step forward. We are in position to set an example to other States by making a drastic reduction in our cost of State government, limiting all expense to the minimum, abolishing commissions and reducing salaries, clearing our ship of state as a dreadnaught clears its decks when preparing to go into action.

But the pressure from this movement must come from without. This can only be accomplished by wresting our own legislators from the control of this secret cabal of Neylan, Daroux, Finn, Arlett, Peltier and their fellows and restoring to them their franchise as free representatives of a free people. It is useless to expect them to act of their own volition; as well expect a falling rock to resist the laws of gravity and hang suspended in the air. But there are chambers of commerce, boards of trade, civic associations, industrial associations and kindred bodies by the score in California. What are the members of these bodies doing? Are they content to sit mutely by while the secret cabal cuts and divides that $42,000,000 melon? Are they content that California shall join with other commonwealths in the great world conflict, handicapped at the beginning by the highest per capita State and county tax rate among modern States?

There is a postoffice in Sacramento; there are telegraph offices in Sacramento; there are railway lines leading to Sacramento. The time is short, but there is yet time to inundate these recalcitrant legislators with a flood of demands that they shall break away from the secret cabal that now controls them and, in this world's crisis, show that they are men. These men are not all gross; many simply lack the refining process which can be applied only through pressure from without. Many are ready to break away if but the proper encouragement were given them. Just now the State administration itself is running like a watch with a broken mainspring. It is for the commercial, civic and industrial associations of the State to determine whether the new motive power shall be supplied by the great body of the taxpayers or by the members of this secret cabal who are fattening on the blood sucked from the arteries of industry and commerce.

The First Steps.

A CAMPAIGN OF BRUTALITY.

There is nothing new in the effort to starve out a military force through the consequences entailed upon the civil population by a blockade. Germany reduced Paris, in the war of 1870-71, not by any military act, but by a food blockade. France complained then, as Germany complains now, that the children in Paris were suffering through lack of milk. If Germany could break the blockade of the Allies by means of a military act, the blockade of the German coast on the North Sea would cease. Germany attempted to break it by the naval battle in the North Sea and failed. Then it was that Germany resorted to the submarine and the method of sinking without notice. Sinking even a belligerent ship without notice is a defiance of international law and of the rights of humanity, and, when extended to neutral ships, is an atrocity which becomes a cause of war. Indeed it bears more hardly upon a neutral than upon a belligerent, as evidenced by the record of the past two years. As stated by the Boston Monitor: "The belligerent ships being armed have been able to destroy a vast number of submarines at a loss of only 25 per cent., not of the shipping engaged in passing through the danger zones, but of the ships actually attacked; whereas the neutral ships, being unarmed, have lost 75 per cent. of the total attacked, without the satisfaction of accounting for a single one of their attackers."

The refusal of Germany to discontinue such attacks without notice compelled President Wilson to resort to the break with Germany which has eventuated in war.

Privy Councilor, Cabinet Minister and Member of Parliament Arthur Henderson expresses the opinion that the German sea campaign, not only as far as belligerents, but even more as far as neutrals are concerned, is designed for the purpose of so reducing shipping as to more than counterbalance her own losses during the war, and so to leave her mercantile fleet proportionally stronger than any other fleet at the termination of hostilities.

How to deal with the submarine is a problem for which no adequate solution has as yet been offered. The U-boat, by means of the periscope, discovers the exact location of the vessel which it proposes to attack, while the merchant vessel has no means of discovering the submarine, which is under the surface of the water.

If an invention can be perfected that will enable a destroyer to locate a submarine, the ocean assassinations conducted by Germany will soon cease; but until then there seems to be no way of conducting a successful campaign against the Central Powers. They have no ships of either war or peace on the ocean, and thus far the Allied forces have been unable to invade the German Empire.

Germany maintains that because a blockade is demanded by her interests, and because it can only be carried on by the use of submarines that will sink all ships, both of neutrals and belligerents, therefore the law of nations and the law of humanity may be disregarded by her. With calm insolence she points out that the United States can protect its ships by withdrawing them from the ocean. Says Mr. Arthur Henderson:

> "It is not unnatural that this argument should appeal to German thought in its present condition. It is, however, ridiculous. The moral sense of the world has recognized that the German submarine blpckade is something utterly wrong, and something which sets back the clock. No amount of argument, however plausible, is likely to reverse that judgment. In such matters, as well as in their private lives, people wisely trust their power of moral judgment rather than their power to find flaws in a subtle argument advanced, to defend what seems morally wrong, by someone whose interests lie in another direction."

The German argument falls on just those points where German conceptions of war invariably do fall. It has no regard for any interests other than German, and it has no regard for the ideals of humanity. Germany openly asserts that she intends to secure the ends she seeks by a "campaign of frightfulness," by a brutal disregard of moral obligations that would appall the conscience of an Apache Indian.

DRINK AND DIVORCE.

Drink is by no means the only or the greatest modern evil to call for public regulation. The Demon Rum has certainly been responsible for breaking up too many happy homes, and on that account the prohibitionists have been able to accumulate vast sums of money to put him out of business.

But, according to Judge Thomas of Santa Ana—and he voices a sentiment gaining force among all deep thinkers—"Divorce is the damnation of the country," moreover it is a form of damnation that grows more prevalent with every passing year. The drink evil, on the other hand, continually decreases.

Divorce breaks up more homes today than the liquor traffic. Strong drink plays on depraved appetites, but divorce sports with the chastity of the soul. For it degrades the holy bond of matrimony by loosening the tie to cater to every trivial weakness in human nature. At the present rate of increase in quick divorce, treading on the heels of immature courtship, married life is losing its home significance and degenerating into an ephemeral sexual adventure.

Yet while millions are easily collected to spread prohibition doctrines, no organized effort on any similar scale is made to fight this worse foe of American home life, this unsanctifying of holy matrimony.

No one dreams that the divorce evil can be cured by the same remedy suggested by prohibition leaders for the drink evil; one sweeping drastic ordinance issued by Congress to abolish it altogether. Evidently the time to apply the remedy is before the knot has been tied, and to make sure it shall be a love and not a slip knot. Then the whine of would-be divorcees, "that we found we didn't know each other," would not be heard with such tiresome iteration by judges sitting in the divorce court.

American home life in reality is threatened by a lack of self-discipline in too many of our young citizens, accustomed to ease and comforts unknown in older and harder countries. Drink and divorce are but the outward form this self-indulgence assumes. War or no war, more discipline will be an unmixed blessing in the future education of our citizens.

VERY LIKELY.

High prices have not extended to works of art. At an auction sale in New York ten days ago the "Croquet Party," by Kaemmerer, for which the late A. T. Stewart paid $4000, was sold for $270. Maybe Mr. Stewart was a better judge of the value of dry goods than he was of the worth of paintings.

VASTNESS OF BATTLE COSTS.

Begin from the Moment of Enlistment of Soldiers.

[National Geographic Society's Bulletin:] When it is remembered that there are today under arms more than twenty-four million soldiers in the European war, the immensity of the task of keeping these men in the field and keeping them supplied with the munitions with which they wage war will appear. It has been estimated that it costs approximately $100 to outfit a soldier. Of this $35 goes for a gun and $35 for his 1000 rounds of cartridges. The average life of a uniform under modern service conditions is very short; that of the ordinary rifle is six months. In all of the history of war there never has been such a rapid exhaustion of all of the materials with which it is made.

An idea can be gained of the immensity of the outlay required in the prosecution of a great battle by reference to some of the figures from Verdun. A seventy-five-centimeter gun can fire about 400 projectiles a day. Each of these projectiles costs approximately $6. Counting this and the depreciation of the gun, which is particularly rapid, the daily outlay for its operation amounts to $2700. It is estimated that the 120 seventy-five-centimeter cannon in an army corps, fired all day, cost in munitions and depreciation $20,000. In addition to this, each army corps has about forty pieces of heavy artillery. Explosives and depreciation for a single day's work for them totals $500,000, making the total artillery expense of an army corps $820,000 a day.

If the outlay in gun metal and powder is heavy, it is no more so than the outlay for materials demanded by the present necessities of trench warfare. An officer who has studied this phase of the present war carefully says that to put a trench in a state fit for occupation in winter requires 1,250,000 running feet of 3x3 timber, 36,000 running feet of corrugated iron, 6,250,000 sandbags weighing 1000 tons, and 24,000 standards and pickets to the mile. In addition to this, 900 miles of barbed wire has to be used, weighing 110 tons. When one stops to recall the hundreds of miles of trenches which stretch across Europe in different directions, and how often sections of these trenches have to be rebuilt, he can gain some idea of the tremendous amount of material required in their outfitting.

Another picture of the vastness of the munitioning trade and the immensity of the task of keeping the armies in the field and in fighting condition may be had from the statement that there are now more than 4000 controlled munition plants in Great Britain alone. Of these, nineteen out of twenty never produced war materials before the war broke out. They employ nearly 3,000,000 men and nearly 750,000 women. The vastness of the industry in England is not out of proportion to that in France. Although Germany holds 70 per cent. of France's coal and some 80 per cent. of its iron, France has been able, by the opening up of new furnaces and by immense importations of ore and pig metal, largely to overcome this handicap.

While it is difficult to present authentic figures upon the proportions of the munitions used by the Allies furnished by the United States, the figures of the Department of Congress do show something of the growth of the munition trade. Authorities disagree widely as to the percentage of America's contribution to munitions.

One authority puts it as low as 2 per cent., while another says it does not exceed 5 per cent. Whatever the percentage may be, the figures of the Department of Commerce show that in the first eight months of 1914, our exports of horses, mules, brass and manufactures of brass, motor cars, copper and manufactures of copper, explosives, India rubber products, iron and steel manufactures, lead, leather and manufactures of leather, nickel, mineral oils, sugar, surgical apparatus, tin, zinc and manufactures of zinc amounted to $433,000,000.

In the first eight months of 1916, our exports of those same materials amounted to $1,986,000,000. From these figures it would appear that our contribution to the munitions trade of Europe during the year 1916 would approximate more than $2,000,000,000. Our exportation of explosives alone for the calendar year will reach upward of $700,000,000. In the first nine months of 1916 American exports to the Allied nations amounted to $3,250,000,000 as against $750,000,000 for all of the other nations of the earth, belligerent and neutral alike.

The labor demands of the munition industry in the United States have reached unprecedented heights. Recently one big manufacturer of munitions requested the United States Army authorities to give him the names of the rejected recruits between the ages of 21 and 30, these men being offered a wage of from $3.50 to $5 a day, with lodging at 50 cents a week.

Bees Once in Liquor Business.

[Rocky Mountain Herald:] The great use for honey in old English days was to make mead and methegelin. Pliny said mead had all the bad qualities of wine and none of the good ones. Mead was made both in the north and the south of Europe, but in the south the grape was more popular, while in the north the product of the bee reigned supreme. Mead was the Saxon drink, but the Normans brought the grape wine from France with them, and it became a potent rival.

Conclusive.

The doctrine of purgatory was once disputed between the Bishop of Waterford and Father O'Leary. It is not likely that the former was convinced by the arguments of the latter, who, however, closed it very neatly by telling the bishop, "Your lordship may go farther and fare worse."—[Christian Register.

National Editorial Service.

AMERICAN YOUTH.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

BY CHARLES F. THWING.

President of Western Reserve University.

INTELLECTUAL ruggedness is among the most precious of all the intellectual virtues. It stands for the solid, the substantial, the fundamental, the structural, elements of the human mind. It is as remote from stolidity as it is from frivolity. It represents learning somewhat, vision more; judgment most. The man who is endowed with it takes on the character of an institution. He becomes almost an impersonal personality. He comes to be a sort of force of nature. He embodies standards by which things are measured. Great and happy is the community which possesses men of this character. Weak and unhappy is the community which lacks them. Of course, with it, too, should go along the moral verities. But its place is single and unique.

The most effective method of promoting ruggedness and solidity is the simple method of, first, thinking; second, thinking; third, thinking. Let one choose a great subject, the greatest he can consider, and think his thoughts about it. The thoughts may be small, inadequate, disconnected. But thinking hard about one thing leads to thoughts less small, and the less small thoughts bear one to thoughts great, and the great thoughts carry one to thoughts still greater. Let one take a complex subject and analyze it. Let one take many separate subjects and attempt to unite them into a single principle. Let one read the solid books and devote constant thinking about what he reads.

Such processes continued through years are certain to give birth to and to nourish the deepest, strongest, most lasting qualities of intellect. The process is not easy, but the result is of the most precious worth to the community and to every man.

One of the more charming, and at times one of the more irritating, characteristics of youth is its egotism. Youth is full of self. It thinks self. It feels self. It wills self. It talks self. It wonders what impression itself is making on others. It is conscious chiefly of self. Its self-consciousness is often to others a comedy. To itself this consciousness is often a tragedy. To approach it either in the mood of wit or humor is sacrilegious.

This egotism shows itself in at least two ways, in its patronage of the past and in its own ambitions for the future.

Patronizing is praise given by an inferior to a superior, and in the mood of assumption on the part of the inferior that is really the superior. Such a mood toward the historic past and toward the aged is rather normal with youth. "The seventeenth century did well in literature. But really it is not the twentieth." "The old masters were great painters for their times. But look at the new masters." "Washington was certainly a useful and enterprising patriot. But consider how small were his problems, how narrow his field, compared with those of Lloyd George!"

Likewise in its interpretation of the future youth shows its egotism. That future is its field which it is to cultivate, and from its rich soil to produce fruit the like of which human lips have not tasted. The future is the business to which it is to give itself, and to create results which will be lasting. In that future youth shall be an explorer, a scholar, an administrator, a jurist. No prize is thought to be too high for its winning, no work too hard for its doing, no reward too rich for its achieving and receiving.

The display of such egotism is in peril, of course, of not being good manners. But the fact of its possession is, on the whole, rather pleasant. It is, in fact, one of those intellectual and ethical diseases, which can be cured. A hard job, a very hard job, is a first-rate remedy. Such a job serves to give to youth a keen sense of reality and of limitations.

But it is also to be said that the disease often cures itself in the processes of nature. Parental chastising of egotism is commonly vain. The just ridicule of companions may stem for awhile its swift currents, but only for awhile. Experience is the great panacea. The disease usually passes with youth. Maturity witnesses its elimination. Education, of course, hastens the process, as it does all evolutions and developments in character. While the condition lasts it deserves sympathy far more than condemnation, patience from others far more than hasty contempt, and a mood rather of hopefulness than of complaint and of pessimism. For it is not structural to mature character. It passes with the juvenilities.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

UNAPPRECIATED.

For weeks and weeks the skies were blue, a winter sun was shining; the roads were fine, as good as new, yet people were repining. "We need nine kinds of rain and snow," they made their wail together; "the wheat will die, it has no show, in this unseemly weather." If groans of mine would bring a rain, I'd do some bitter howling, but human grief is all in vain—'twon't start the thunder growling. I might go weeping down the street, but all my noisy sorrow won't save the smallest patch of wheat or bring a shower tomorrow. And so I pen some sprightly odes, enjoying the endeavor, insisting that the country roads are better now than ever. Get out your "sixes" and your "fours" and scorch along the highway, enjoy the golden out-of-doors, exploring lane and byway. Though crops may fail, be calm and cool, no tribulation showing, for fretting will not change the rule that keeps the planets going.

WALT MASON.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

Uncle Sam to the Dons:

Boy, page Czaring ancient arts.

The billboards must ... Why not now?

It is a longer way to ... in Russia than it was to T...

England is advancing ... the Turkish front, but ... Ireland.

Senator La Follette, the ... passing. Give him room ... his dishonorable exit.

The extra session will ... unpatriotic Senators an ... to explain, and they need ...

Forty-one Princeton ... that kissing is immoral. ... will always be two ... situation.

It is estimated that ... increase in the population ... Angeles is 40,000 persons ... gards to San Francisco.

It is reported that ... aging the cities of Ger... know exactly, but imagine ... carries a London date ...

Alaska venison is all ... some sections of the ... the popular dinner ... is, "Pass the little rein-...

Isn't this the time of ... the girls meet and ... lute that they will not ... than $2 on a graduation ...

The astronomers say ... not be definitely known ... eclipses we are to have ... until they hear from the ...

Former Mayor George ... says he will not be a ... Mayor of the city under ... cumstances. Did anyone ...

Congressman-elect H. ... says he will support Presi... son in the present crisis. ... only course for a loyal ... take.

The corner grocer who ... that he cannot collect ... inability to realize a ... on the part of the delin... tomer.

But getting right down ... tacks, the Sixty-fourth Con... a flivver. Only the most ... moribund combination ... the declaration.

It is claimed that if ... will be followed by ... bition in this country, ... leaves a lot of us ... we would rather have ...

Events are moving so ... by the time Congress ... country may have an ... situation to meet. It ... handled as it arises.

The Republican House ... been called for March ... shall see how many of ... have been hypnotized by ... tion poison.

Charlie Murphy, chief ... many Hall, is now known ... "Peerless Leader." ... honor from Manager Cox ... how sore Col. Bryan ...

The Abyssinians have ... Empress Zauditu with ... ceremonies. What relation ... to Rasselas, Prince of ... told about by Dr. Samuel ...

Etiquette note—It is no ... rect for the man to wear ... He should always be at the ... left. The idea is not to ... from anything in the street, ... the jolting of others as ... walk.

The Moews, the horse ... has reached her home ... second cruise in the Atlantic ... capture of twenty-five ... five sailing ships in the ... second trip. Some boat, the ... some commander and crew ...

China will erect a ... the memory of John Hay, ... ator of the open-door policy ... an honor never before ... American. When Hay was ... tary of State he did more ... China a place in the sun ... not been forgotten.

President Carranza has ... special session of the ... gress to meet April 1 to ... as the American Congress ... Mexican body may have ... to say about the German ... South America in behalf ... tion of Uncle Sam. But ... going to happen.

RUSSIA
By Harry Bruno

These, our ancient ...
Graced by ...
Are today but ...
In the rag bag ...
Where a slave with ...
Bowed before ...
Stands today a ...
With his feet ...

Stands the hairy ...
Staring at a ...
Doubtful if his ...
Or his soul be ...
Finding to his ...
As the plumes ...
These fine birds ...
Were but ...

These, your ...
Through ...
drags;
Europe turns ...
From that ...
For the thought ...
blade
To the heart ...
Whose turn ...
action.
Russia ...

Domestic Clash.

EKS HALF OF AMILY WEALTH

Asking for Almost Four Hundred Thousand.

rate Maintenance Action has Sensational Angle.

band Found with Another Woman, She Alleges.

...king through a separate main... suit, filed yesterday, to be ...ded half of the fortune of her ...band, William D. Fisk, and al... on information and belief that ...her woman, name unknown, has ... into Mr. Fisk's life, Mrs. ...ta M. Fisk further complains ... he is about to leave the United ... She asks the court to en... him from disposing of any por... of his property until her suit is ...

...e Fisks were married at Globe, ... in June, 1898. They are now ...nts of Los Angeles. It is al... that all their property under ... control of Mr. Fisk is com... ty property. It consists mainly ... half interest in the Bank of ...t, Ariz., stock of the First Na... Bank of Globe, an interest in ... company that owns the Planet ... at Yuma, shares in the War... mine in Gila county and stock ...ther gold, asbestos and copper ...g companies and cattle and ...perty in Arizona.

...e estate, Mrs. Fisk alleges, has ...ue of more than $750,000. The ...nual income is $40,000. ...ith reference to the other wom... Mrs. Fisk states she has been ...ced her husband and this wom... ...ded for a time at No. 1029 ... Fifty-fourth street, recently ...ng to an apartment-house. The ... was filed through Attorney ...s P. Adams, who will seek to ... at the trial that Mr. Fisk and ...oman were found at the Gilpin ...nnexia, No. 719 South Olive ..., Thursday evening. The dis... was the alleged result of de... work. A detective, accom...d, by Mrs. Fisk, went to the ... It is alleged, and confronted ...ple. According to Mr. Adams, ... Fisk indignantly demanded what ...intrusion meant.

SEVENTY-TWO GET IN.

... 119 aliens on the naturalization ...mined by United States Dis... Judge Trippet yesterday, sev... ...ve successfully passed the ... of examination. It is in... ...d to have a reception for the ...dizens at Shrine Auditorium ...t.

Children's

umps & Oxfords

$1.65

Saturday Only

...is is a sale of some splen... ...d values in children's ox... ...ds and pumps. 900 pair ... all—black, tan and white ...others. This price means ... early clearance of the en... lot, so early shopping is ...visable.

Harris & Frank

439-441 South Spring St.
Known for Better Values.

For Your Boy

WE WANT to fit him with a pair of shoes that will stand all kinds of hard wear, and be comfortable as well.

$2.50 to $5

Stauf's

534 SO. BROADWAY

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

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the Turkish front, but is losing
Ireland.

Senator La Follette, the pop[ular]
passing. Give him room to
his dishonorable exit.

The extra session will offer
unpatriotic Senators an opport[unity]
to explain, and they need a lot

Forty-one Princeton seniors
that kissing is immoral. But
will always be two views of
situation.

It is estimated that the
increase in the population of
Angeles is 40,000 persons. With
gards to San Francisco.

It is reported that smallpox is
aging the cities of Germany.
know exactly, but imagine the
carries a London date line.

Alaska venison is all the rage
some sections of the country.
the popular dinner salutation
is, "Pass the little rein-deer."

Isn't this the time of year when
the girls meet and solemnly
lute that they will not spend
than $2 on a graduation gown?

The astronomers say that it
not be definitely known how
eclipses we are to have this
until they hear from the Kaiser.

Former Mayor George Alexander
says he will not be a candidate
Mayor of the city under any
cumstances. Did anybody ask

Congressman-elect H. Z. Os[borne]
says he will support President Wil[son]
son in the present stress. It is
only course for a loyal American
take.

The corner grocer who has a
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Charlie Murphy, chief of
many Hall, is now known as
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honor from Manager Chance
how sore Col. Bryan must be!

The Abyssinians have crowned
Empress Zauditu with impressive
ceremonies. What relation is she
to Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia,
told about by Dr. Samuel Johnson?

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The Moewe, the hornet of the
has reached her home port after
second cruise in the Atlantic
capture of twenty-two steamers
five sailing ships is the toll of
second trip. Some boat, that Moewe
some commander and crew.

China will erect a memorial to
the memory of John Hay, the
ator of the open-door policy,
an honor never before given
American. When Hay was
tary of State he did much to
China a place in the sun.
not been forgotten.

President Carranza has
special session of the Mexican
gress to meet April 2, the same
as the American Congress.
Mexican body may have some
to say about the German
South America is behind the
tion of Uncle Sam. Something
going to happen.

RUSSIA UNROBES.

By Harry Bowling.

These, our ancient royal
Graced by centuries of
Are today but cast-off clothing
In the rag bag tossed aside;
Where a slave with trembling
Bowed before our princely
Stands today a naked giant
With his feet on solid earth.

Stands the hairy, unkempt
Staring at a vacant throne,
Doubtful if his limbs be real
Or his soul be yet his own;
Finding to his huge amazement,
As the plumes are stripped
These fine birds he took for
Were but pigeons made of

These, your ancient royal
Through your streets the
drags;
Europe turns her face
From that sorry heap of
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...BROADWAY

Children's Good Hosiery

Sturdy hose for children's every-day wear in two or three well-known brands, and in ribbed cotton or lisle; black and white, at these prices. 25c and 35c

Better qualities for dress occasions.

(Hosiery; Main Floor)

—Home of Ostermoor Mattresses— —McCall Patterns—

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

(FOUNDED in 1878)

U. S. Postoffice Sub-Station. W. U. Telegraph Branch. American Express Branch.

Easter Cards & Booklets

Appropriate cards, booklets and folders at these prices now. 1c to 50c

Raylawn Stationery—is most excellent in quality; regularly, paper 50c lb., envelopes to match, 20c package; for today, paper, 35c lb.; envelopes, two packages, 35c.

(Stationery; South Aisle)

A Pre-Easter Sale of Jewelry, Hair Ornaments, Cut Glass and Silver at

$1

A sale that comprises everything that one is likely to require in the way of personal adornment, or for decorating one's table and buffet, is this presented herewith; and the prices are extremely low, as you will at once realize.

$1

Values to and Including $3 Are Embraced in the Following:

Hair Ornaments

—A large assortment—braid pins with colored sets, rhinestones and hand carved designs. Barrettes in new shapes with French jewel settings in all sizes.

(Jewelry; Hair Ornaments; Cut Glass; South Aisle)

—Casque combs, jeweled or plain, in straight and curved shapes.

—Bandeaux for evening wear, in shell, with stone settings; also aluminum bandeaux with stone sets.

Gray Barrettes

—Pins and combs; very desirable.

Women's Jewelry

—La Vallieres, brooches, bar pins, hat pins, earrings, slipper buckles, shirt-waist sets, beads, chains, rings, bracelets, boudoir lamps, photograph frames, etc., etc.

Aluminum Barrettes

—In pretty style, rhinestone set.

Miscellaneous Items

—Pansy dishes, cut glass nappies, bowls, dishes, salt and pepper shakers, babies' cups and sets of knife, spoon and pusher, jam jars, butter tubs, sugar trays, ice tea tumblers, bon bon baskets, cheese dishes, fans, Dorine boxes, mesh bags, etc.

Men's Jewelry

—Pearl shirt studs, watch chains, buckles, scarf pins, cuff links and many other items.

Fancy Novelties

—And ornaments of dozens of kinds.

(Jewelry; Hair Ornaments; Cut Glass; South Aisle)

Easter Bags and Purses $3.50

Fine grades of pin seal, morocco or patent leather in every new spring shade and shape; values to $5.00 for.....$3.50

And good styles in genuine morocco or crepe grain and patent leather; values to $1.75, special $1.00

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Saturday, Coat Day

Featuring in Particular

Coats at $16.75

—in plaids, mixtures of gold, grays and browns; plain plum, gold, rose shades in wool velours; good, desirable models for spring wearing.

Coats at $23.75

—in navy or black poplin; and in plain velours and velour checks.

Sports Coats

—Khaki Kool and similar sports silks of distinctive patterns; figured or combined with other colors; shown in wool velours as well as silks. These garments are presented in a variety of the season's choicest shades; and there can be no smarter models shown, for these are the personal selections of resident New York buyers, chosen from houses that sell to no other Los Angeles store. Priced from

$40 to $65.

(Garments; Second Floor)

La Camille Corsets

Absolutely authoritative for style, they mold the body to express its greatest charm and beauty. They are always worn with comfort and ease that make possible true grace of carriage.

The patented *Ventilo* Back is a great corset improvement. In addition to providing ventilation it removes all pressure from the spine. The *Ventilo* Front Shield prevents scoring of the flesh. Be sure the corset you buy is stamped *Ventilo*. Otherwise you may not get the genuine.

(Corsets; Second Floor)

A Sale of Coulter Black Silks

Coulter's and fine black silks are closely associated in every woman's mind. For years we have been acknowledged headquarters for the very choicest black (as well as colored) silks obtainable in the world. These are the new, fresh and perfect weaves offered you below, at less than prevailing prices:

See the Broadway Window Display of These Black Silks

35-inch French Chiffon Taffeta, reg. $2.50, yard $2.00

35-inch Chiffon Taffetas, reg. $1.25 and $1.75.....$1.00 and $1.45

35-inch Faille Francaise, reg. $2.50, yard for $2.00

40-in. Radium Silk, reg. $2, yd. $1.65

40-inch Chiffon Taffeta, reg. $2.50, yard for $2.00

35-inch French Satin, reg. $2.25, yard $2.00

40-in. Black Poplin, reg. $1.50, yard for $1.25

35-inch Satin Messaline, reg. $1.50, yard for $1.25

(Silks; Broadway Annex)

Introducing The Apron Veil

A new and distinctly different sort of veil; one with the drape hanging in apron fashion down the front, reaching midway to one's knees; a hexagon mesh of medium size, with embroidery medallion border extending around three sides; and three heavy graduated rows across the bottom; a veil 18 inches wide by 86 inches long, and shown at Coulter's for $4.50

(Veilings; Main Floor)

Inexpensive, Yet Distinctive Millinery

The woman whose millinery is purchased at Coulter's has the satisfaction of knowing that she can obtain distinctive style and superlative quality, without paying an exorbitant price.

For we specialize in moderately priced millinery of quality. For example, we call your particular attention for Saturday to millinery of remarkable grace and style at such inexpensive prices as $7.50, $10, $12, $15 and thereabouts.

(Millinery; Main Floor)

Shirley Pattern Silverware Reduced

Guaranteed silver plated table ware in the popular Shirley pattern is to be closed out like this:

$10.50 set of Six Dinner Knives and Forks $7.75

$10.00 set of Six Dessert Knives and Forks $7.50

$4.50 set of Twelve Teaspoons.....$3.50

$9.70 set of Twelve Tablespoons for $7.25

$9.50 set of Twelve Dessert Spoons for $7

$8.50 set of Twelve Soup Spoons at $6.50

$4.75 set of Twelve Ice Tea Spoons, $3.75

$3.65 set of Six Individual Butter Spreaders $2.65

$4 set of Six Salad Forks.....$2.95

$3.65 set of Six Bouillon Spoons....$2.65

$1.80 Berry Spoons.....$1.45

$1.75 Gravy Ladles $1.40

90c Cream Ladles 65c

$1.60 Sugar Shell and Butter Knife..$1.30

$2.10 Pie Knives $1.80

(Silverware; South Aisle)

Good Silk Petticoats

The word good deserves special accent nowadays, for not all silks are good, by any means, even if you pay a high price for them.

These petticoats are shown in all colors, with jersey top, and taffeta or messaline flounce, at $5 and $5.95.

Many petticoats in white and black, as well as the colors; and prices for some of the best values begin at as little as $3.95 and thereabouts.

Be sure to see these.

(Petticoats; Second Floor)

Toilet Goods Specials

Lamberts' Listerine.....19c, 39c, 69c

Sanitary Napkins, pkgs., 40c; 3 for.....$1

50c Sanitary Aprons.....25c

25c Castella Soap, bar, 19c; 3 for.....55c

$1 Wearever Rubber Gloves; all sizes; not more than one pair to a customer, pair, 85c

50c Eutaska Face Powder.....35c

50c Putnam's Dry Cleaner.....40c

English Bath Gloves, pair.....20c

Colorite, all shades.....25c

Jetum, the black dye.....25c

(Toilet Goods; South Aisle)

New Style Middy Blouses

Middies with open front; belt and sailor collar $1.50, $1.75

Slipover Paul Jones models, long or short sleeves; plain sailor and braid trimmed collars, $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

With navy flannel collars, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

Middy Skirts—on waists, 6 to 14-year sizes, $1.25.

Plaited on belt, in white or blue; to 36-inch lengths, $1.25.

White Silk Middies $3.50

(Children's Wear; Second Floor)

"Limited Quantity" Jewelry Specials

Prices hold good only while quantities last; no telephone or mail orders filled:

$2.25 regulation size Casseroles; silver-plated containers, at $1.85

$1 and $1.25 Oriental Pearl Earrings; pair, special.....65c

$4.00 Cut Glass Water Set; daisy pattern; only 25 of these 7-piece sets to sell at, each, $1.98.

50c Cut Glass Night Sets; (not over 3 to a customer,) each, 35c; three for....$1.00

50c cut glass Mustard Container; silver-plated top; glass spoon included, special...25c

$2.50 8-day Alarm Clocks; guaranteed for one year; not more than one to a customer, each $2.25

75c Photograph Frames—guaranteed not to tarnish; Sterlum brand; 3x4½; not more than 3 to a customer, 35c each; three for $1.00

$1.50 Sugar and Creamer—sterling silver deposit ware, 69c

$5.80 set 6 Dinner Knives; standard patterns; to close them out, set $3.50

Ribbons, Special, Yard

Odds and ends, to be sure; but what splendid values they are you can only comprehend by seeing them in person. Included will be warp prints and stripes in ribbons 4½ to 6½ inches wide; suitable for ribbon bags, cushions, coat hangers, hairbows and sashes; for today only, values to 50c a yard, special, yard.....20c

20c

Ribbon Remnants—short lengths of all sorts, at....Half

(Ribbons; Main Floor)

COULTER'S—215-229 South Broadway

Cafe Open From 11 to 3

224-228 South Hill Street—COULTER'S

Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Markets Abroad

Stocks and Bonds.

FOUR-POINT RISE IN RAILS IS FEATURE OF MARKET.

Advices that Interstate Commerce Commission had been Petitioned to Grant General Advance in Rates Impresses Wall Street Strongly—Large Cash Loss in Today's Bank Statement is Forecast.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—The most impressive feature of today's market—a buoyant movement in rails—did not develop until the final hours. The rise in that group, which ran from 2 to 4 points in leading issues, was concurrent with the receipt of advices that the Interstate Commerce Commission had been petitioned by the railroads for a general advance of 10 to 15 per cent., to meet increased operating expenses under the Adamson law. During the forenoon and mid-session United States Steel and marines monopolized the bulk of the large trading, although Steel did not make its best price until the last fifteen minutes. Bethlehem rose 4¼. Forecasts of the local money movement for the week indicate a large cash loss in tomorrow's bank statement, but this was without effect on rates. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $3,365,000. United States bonds were unchanged.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 23.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.	
Total sales, March 23, 1917	$ 3,365,000
Same day of last year	4,672,000
From January 1 to date	252,934,000
Same period in 1916	246,351,050
COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.	
Total sales, March 23, 1917	1,051,963 shares
Same day of week last year	428,115 shares
From January 1 to date	44,920,940 shares
Same period in 1916	42,845,517 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 23.—Foreign Exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.75	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.84½	5.83¾
Berlin	60.00¼	60.12½
Austria	11.27	11.30
Hungary	10.25	10.30
Peking	80.00	80.12½
Shanghai	81.00	81.12½
Holland	40.60	40.50
Bombay	32.20	32.37½
Calcutta	32.20	32.37½
Italy	7.76	7.75
Kobe	50.75	50.87½
Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
Manila	50.12½	50.25
Singapore	28.50	28.62
Constantinople	29.80	29.85
Stockholm	29.70	29.85
Christiania	29.50	29.60

MERCANTILE PAPER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Mercantile paper, 4@4¼ per cent.; sterling sixty-day bills, 4.71; commercial sixty-day bills, 4.70¾; demand, 4.75 9-16; cables, 4.76 7-16; bar silver, 72½; Mexican dollars, 53½; government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm; time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 3½@3¾; six months, 3¾@4; call money, steady; high, 2½; low, 2¼; ruling rate, 2¼; last loan, 2½; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2½.

MEXICAN DOLLARS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Mexican dollars, 54 19-20.

LONDON MONEY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 23.—Bar silver, 35 15-16d per ounce; money, 3¾ per cent.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
200	Alaska	5	5	5	9¼
	Atlantic C. L.			115	118
700	Atlantic Gulf	29½	29	29¼	29½
100	Am. Agr. Chem. pfd.	94	94	94	96
	Am. Beet Sug.			100¾	103
	Am. Can			59	60
100	Am. Can. pfd.	119¾	119¾	119¾	120
2,100	Am. Car & Fdy.	68¾	67¾	67¾	68
	Am. Cot. Oil			47	48
4,600	Am. Beet Sugar	96¾	92¾	92	97
	Am. Ice Sec.			111¾	115
2,000	Am. Linseed	48¾	48¾	48¾	49
	Am. Linseed pfd.			90	101
1,700	Am. Locomotive	73¾	72¾	73	73¾
	Am. Smelting			104	106
3,100	Am. Sugar	113¾	113¾	113¾	114
	Am. Sug. pfd.			107	108
1,700	Am. Tel. & Tel.	127¾	127¾	127¼	127¾
	Am. Tob. pfd.			94	97
1,700	Am. Woolen	51¾	50¾	50¾	51
	Anaconda	39¾	39¾	39¾	40
12,500	Anaconda	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
4,100	A. T. & S. F.	100¾	100¾	100¾	101
	Do. pfd.	95	94	94	95
1,500	Baldwin Loco.	115¾	113¾	113¾	115
	Balt. & Ohio			85	86
2,500	Balt. & Ohio pfd.	86¼	86¼	86¼	87
1,500	Bethlehem Steel	57¾	57	57	58
	Beth. Steel pfd.			120	130
1,000	B. R. T. Corp.	69¾	68¾	68¾	69
1,600	Cal. Petrol. Corp.	23¾	23	23	23¾
	Cal. Petrol. pfd.	94	94	94	96
15,300	Can. Pacific	169¾	167¾	169¾	169¾
1,800	Chino	37¾	37¼	37¼	37¾
2,400	C. & O.	62¾	62¼	62¼	62¾
12,800	Central Leather	95¾	93¾	94¾	94¾
	Do. pfd.			113¾	115
	Chesapeake & O.			62	63
200	Chicago & Alton	18	17¾	17	18
	C. R. I. & P.	24¾	24¼	24¼	24¾
	C. R. I. & P. pfd.			44	46
	C. R. I. & P. 2d pfd.			17	18
	C. & N. W.	117¾	117¼	117¼	117¾
	C. & N. W. pfd.			130	132
6,900	C. C. C. & St. L.	85¾	84¾	84¾	85¾
100	Do. pfd.	115¾	115¾	115	120
	C. C. C. & St. L. pfd.			89¾	95
1,000	Colo. Fuel & I.	54¾	53¾	53¾	54¾
	Colo. Southern			27¾	28
	Do. 1st pfd.			44	45
	Do. 2d pfd.			27¾	28
	Con. Gas	139¾	139	139	140
1,100	Corn Products	21¾	20¾	20¾	21
	Do. pfd.	102	102	102	103
1,100	Crucible Steel	111	110¾	111	111¾
10	Del. & Hudson	149	149	149	142
	D. L. & W.			200	210
	Den. & R. G.			23	24
1,200	Distilling Sec.	39¾	38¾	38¾	39
	Do. pfd.			94	96
	Dom. I. & S.			24¾	25
	Do. pfd.			104¾	106
	Dom. Tel.			19	20
	Distillers' Sec.			29	30
	Erie	22¾	22¾	22¾	23
	Do. 1st pfd.	37¾	37¾	37¾	38
	Do. 2d pfd.	32¾	32¾	32¾	33
	Gen. Electric	167¾	166¾	166¾	167
	Gen. Motors com.	120¾	119	120	120¾
	Do. pfd.			97¾	98
	Goodrich			42	43
	Do. pfd.			97¼	97¾
200	Great N. pfd.	118¾	118¾	118¾	119
1,000	Gt. N. Ore Ctfs.	35¾	35¼	35¼	35¾
	Gt. West. Sug.			100	103
	Homestake Min.			120	130
	Illinois Central	104¾	104	104¾	105
6,800	Inspiration Con.	67¾	65¾	65¾	67¾
2,500	Int. Alcohol	127¾	125¾	127	127¾
	Do. pfd.	107	107	107	108
500	Int. Harv. corp.	119	118¾	119	119¾
	Int'l Nav.	31	31	31	32
12,400	Int'l Nav. pfd.	48¾	45¾	48¾	49¾
	Do. pfd.			102	103
6,200	Int'l Paper	42	42¾	44¾	44¾
2,500	Int'l Paper pfd.	102	102	102	104
300	Inter-Met. Com.	13¾	13	13¾	13¾
100	Do. pfd.	45	45	45	46
11,600	Invin. Manufg.	60	57¾	57¾	58
110,100	Do. pfd.	90¾	89¾	94	94¾
	Kan. City Sou.			24	25
	Do. pfd.			54	55
1,100	K. C. Southern	24	23	24	24¼
	K. C. So. pfd.			54	55
3,200	Lackawanna St'l	87¾	86¾	87	87¾
500	Lake S. & M. S.	127¾	126	127	128¾
	Lehigh C. com.			94	96
4,100	Lehigh Valley	76¾	76	76¾	76¾
100	Liggett & M.	202	202	202	205
	Do. pfd.			100	101
	Loose Wiles			27	28
	Do. 1st pfd.			98	100
	Do. 2d pfd.			97	98
	Manhattan			27	28
	Mackay			86	87
	Mackay pfd.			84	85
1,900	Maxwell Motors	50	51¾	52¾	53¾
	Do. 1st pfd.			93	94
	Do. 2nd pfd.			54	55
7,900	Mex. Petrol. Co.	94	92¾	92¾	93
	Do. pfd.			91	95
2,600	Miami Copper	41	40¾	40¾	41
700	M. K. & T.	25¾	25	25¾	25¾
1,200	M. K. & T. pfd.	41¾	41¾	41¾	42
	Do. 2nd pfd.			129	130
400	M. K. & Texas	18¾	18	18¾	18¾
800	Do. pfd.	41¾	41	41	41¾
	Mont. P. com.			100½	102½
	Mont. P. pfd.			111	113½
15,500	Nat. Biscuit	113¾	113¾	113¾	114
4,800	Nat'l Lead	63¾	62¾	63	63¾
	Do. pfd.			112	113
1,800	Nat'l Enamel	55¾	55	55	55¾
	Do. pfd.			118	119
1,400	Nat'l Lead pfd.	118½	118	118	119
800	Nevada Con.	24¾	24	24	24¾
	N. Y. Air Brake			73	74
7,000	N. Y. Central	96¾	96	96¾	96¾
1,000	N. Y. C. & H. R.	47¾	47¾	47¾	48
1,000	N. Y. Ont. & W.	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
2,400	N. Y. N. H. & H.	43¾	43¾	43¾	44
	N. & W. pfd.			90	92
100	North American	70	70	70	70¾
2,600	Pacific Mail	23¾	23¼	23¼	23¾
	Omaha			105	110
	Pac. Tel. pfd.			70	75
200	Pac. Tel. & Tel.	30¾	30¾	30¾	31
	Penn.	49¾	49¾	49¾	50
1,100	People's Gas	94¾	94	94¾	95
1,200	Pittsburg Coal	48¾	47	47¾	48¾
	Do. pfd.			97	98
	Pittsburg Steel			100	102
	Pressed Steel Car	59¾	59¼	59¼	59¾
	Do. pfd.			104	105
	Pullman	162½	162½	162	165
2,800	Ray Cons.	27¾	26¾	26¾	27
	Reading	101	99¾	100¾	101
100	Do. 1st pfd.	43¾	43	42¾	43¼
500	Do. 2nd pfd.	45¾	45¾	45¾	44¾
5,900	Rep. I. & S.	84¾	84	84¼	84¾
6,100	Do. pfd.	102¾	102¼	102¼	102¾
	Rock Isl. Co.	39¾	37	38¾	39
700	Rumely com.	17¾	17¾	17¾	18
	Do. pfd.	74	74	74	76
1,500	Sapulpa A. L.	15¾	14¾	15	15¾
	Do. pfd.			83	85
	Sears-Roebuck	122¾	122¼	122¼	123
	Do. pfd.	125¾	125¾	125	130
1,300	Shat. A. & L.	72¾	72¾	72¾	73
	Do. pfd.			94	96
1,100	Sloss-Sheffield	69¾	69¾	69¾	70
	Do. pfd.			102	103
	Third Ave. Ry.			30	42
800	Tenn. Copper	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
3,400	Texas Co.	229¾	225¾	225¾	229¼
1,900	Tobacco Prod.	87¾	87¾	87¾	88¼
	Do. pfd.			102	103
	Transcon. R. R.			11¾	13
	U. R. & P. Co.			11	13
100	Do. (new)	16¼	16¼	16¼	17
21,400	Union Pacific	145¾	139¾	145¼	145¾
	Do. pfd.	81¾	81	81	82
11,700	U. S. Copper	31¾	31¼	31¼	31¾
400	U. Cig. F. com.	101	100¾	100¾	101½
	U. Cigar S. pfd.			119	121¾
	U. S. Food Pr.			20	20¾
400	Do. pfd.	22	20¾	20¾	22
2,000	U. S. Rubber	69	67¾	67¾	69
400	Do. 1st pfd.	114¾	114¾	114¾	115
	U. S. Realty			19	22
	U. S. Smelting			39	40
1,500	U. S. Rubber	60	59¾	59¾	60¼
	Do. 1st pfd.			108	108¾
164,200	U. S. Steel Cor.	117	115¾	116¾	116¾
	Do. pfd.	118	118	118	118¼
500	Va.-Car. Chem.	41¾	41¾	41¾	42¼
200	Va. Iron, C. & C.	112	112	112	112
400	Va. Coal & Coke	66	66	64	66
1,200	Wabash	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
	Do. pfd.	51¾	49¾	51	51¾
2,500	Do. pfd. "A"	29¾	29¼	29¼	29¾
	Do. pfd. "B"			58	60
	Western Union			96¾	97¼
1,800	Westinghouse	53¾	53¼	52¾	53¾
	Do. 1st pfd.			92	93
2,500	West. Md. com.	22¾	22	22¾	22¾
	Do. pfd.	50	50	50	52
1,500	W. & L. E.	17¾	17	17¾	17¾
800	Do. 1st pfd.	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
800	Willys-Overland	24¾	24¼	24¼	24¾
	Do. pfd.			100	101
2,600	Wis. Central	51¾	50	51	51¾
	Do. pfd.			143	145
12,500	Wilson Co.	22¾	21¾	21¾	22
100	Associated Oil	71¾	71	71¾	72
500	Atlantic Fruit	7	6¾	6¾	7
	Am. Zinc			81	82
	Am. Sm. & R.			82	83
8,000	Am. W. P. pfd.	52¾	50	52	52¾
500	Chandler Mot.	103¾	102¾	102¾	104
6,000	Cuba Cane Sugar	45¾	43¾	44¾	44¾
100	Do. pfd.	90¾	89¾	90	90
500	Cuba Corporation	25	25	25	25¼
2,200	Cuba Cane Sug.	24¾	24¼	24¼	24¾
	Dome Mines			18¾	18¾
12,500	Kennecott Cop.	47¾	46¾	47	47¾
1,000	Nipissing	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
	Ontario Silver			5¾	5¾
25,500	Ryan Cons.	125¾	122¼	122	123¾
400	Shattuck Copper	28¾	28¼	28¼	28¾
500	Stutz Motors	45	44	44¼	45
1,500	Texas Gulf	146¾	145	145	145¾
	U. S. Smelter			62¾	63¼
	Do. pfd.			111¾	112
	Utah Copper	120	120	120	120
1,900	Do. pfd.	108¾	108	108¾	109
10,000	Utah Con.	24¾	24¼	24¼	24¾
100	Utah Metal	111	111	110¾	111¾
10	Vivian	140	140	140	142
	Do. pfd.			90	95
200	Willys-Overland	25¾	25¾	25¾	26
1,500	Wolverine	45	45	45	46
	Do. pfd.			97	98
	Yukon Gold			20¾	21¼
22,600	Both. Steel "B"	120¾	120¼	120¾	120¾

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK March 23.—Closing quotations:

	Close—Bid.	Ask.		Close—Bid.	Ask.
Alta	50	75	Do. pfd.	90	95
A. Chloride	¼	⅝	Do. Ref.	138	140
Big Jim	¼	⅝	Nev. Hills	16	20
Big Ledge	2¾	3¼	Nipissing	8	8¼
B. C. & T.	30¾	31	N. Star	14	15
B. K. & S.	¼	⅝	Ohio Cop.	⅛	1 7-16
Can. Cop.	1¾	2	Ohio Copper	1⅝	1¾
Can. Arts.	2 1-16	2¼	P. G. Rico	60	66½
Cash Boy	⅛	¼	Do. pfd.	92½	95¾
Cash Creek	⅛	¼	Ute Bing.	4½	5
Caslon Oil	14¾	14¾	P.-A. Oil	—	50
Cash Land	82	90	Ray Cons.	1⅛	1⅜
Davis Daly	5¼	5⅝	Ray Here.	4	4¼
El Cob.	14	15	Rambler	¼	⅝
El Paso	¾	1	Scratch.	60	65
Emma	1¾	1¾	Sub. Boat	23½	24¼
Emma Nel.	2¾	3	Submarine	11	11¼
Fraction	4	10	Success	44	47
Florence	18	25	Ship	4	5
Green Mtn.	4¾	6¾	Tonop. Ex.	2¾	3¼
Wayland	4	4¼	Triangle	1¾	1¾
Gold Zone	60	65	Torpedo	⅝	¾
G. Monster	2	2 1-16	U. S. Light	1¾	2
Hollinger	5¾	5¾	Do. pfd.	2	3¼
Hecla S.	68	70	U. V. Ex.	3¾	3¾
Iron Blos.	1 1-16	1 5-16	U. V. Ex. pfd.	38¾	39¼
Int. Pet.	15¾	15¾	Utah Nelse.	98	99
Int. Nickel	18	18¼	W. Pet. Sc.	3	3¼
Do. pfd.	70	90	W. End	70	90
Jumbo Ex.	24	26	World Ex.	⅞	¾
Yerde	1 15-16	2	Wolverton	50	57
Kewanas	18	22	Yukon	1¾	2
Key Lake	4¾	5	Zenith	1¾	1¾
Magma	47	47½	Atlas	15	16
Puterai	6¾	7	Dupont	250	260
Alpena	6¾	7	Houston	150	160
Marcus	2¾	3	Houston	17¾	20
Mason Val.	6¾	7	Big Ledge	¼	⅝
Mex. Dev.	50	52	Sinclair	55¾	56
Mont. Ton.	18	23	Stand. M.	7¾	8¼
Mts. Cop.	14	15	Silver M.	127	130
Man. Tran.	⅝	1	United M.	39	39¾
Midvale	61	61¾	Grant M.	5	7
Mt. Lond	80	90	Chile Corp.	290	292
Midwest	80	81	Do. pfd.	89	89¾

NEW YORK OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Closing quotations:

	Close—Bid.	Ask.		Close—Bid.	Ask.
Anglo	16¾	17¼	Prairie Oil	615	620
Atl. Ref.	1,000	1070	Prairie Pipe	325	340
Borne S.	460	480	Solar Ref.	385	395
Buckeye	117	122	S. Pipe	290	298
Cheough	430	435	S. Prod.	230	240
Colonial	50	60	S.W. P. P.	113	118
Continental	590	605	S. Oil Cal.	360	367
Crescent	38	43	S. Oil Ind.	875	890
Cumland	138	143	S. Oil Kan.	540	560
Eureka	730	740	S. Oil Ky.	740	750
Galena	138	142	S. Oil Neb.	560	600
Do. pfd.	160	163	S. Oil N. Y.	710	715
Illinois	242	245	S. Oil N. Y.	315	320
Ind. Pipe	105	110	S. Oil Ohio.	495	500
Ind. Prod.	15	19	Swan & F.	105	110
N. Y. Tran.	200	212	Union T.	94	96
Ohio Oil	255	258	Vacuum	410	420
Pierce Oil	14¾	14¾	Wash'ton	30	40

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, March 24, 1917.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,502,376.93, an increase of $1,931,954.84, compared with the corresponding day last year.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Monday	$5,554,307.78	$4,042,080.42	$3,101,348.93
Tuesday	4,758,112.63	3,765,120.54	3,078,158.30
Wed'day	7,132,962.91	4,227,113.56	3,064,307.52
Thursday	5,001,754.85	3,340,090.93	3,052,529.57
Friday	4,502,376.93	2,141,342.09	2,958,061.62

Slow.

DULL SESSION ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

GENERAL PETROLEUM PRESENTS ONLY EXCEPTION.

Union Oil Almost Neglected. Poor Demand for Metal Shares. Big Jim Steady—Tom Reed Records Advance of Four Points. United Eastern is Attractive.

General Petroleum furnished the only exception to a very dull session of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday. Little interest was displayed in the meeting, and practically all the transactions that were registered represented professional dealings. General Petroleum opened at $3.00, and rose to a high of $3.75, falling away to $3.87½ at the close. A total of over 200 shares changed hands, and there appeared to be a good call for the issue at all times. It is reported that most of the stock being purchased here is for San Francisco account. Union Oil was almost neglected, 10 shares selling in the morning at the weaker quotation of 137.50, and a like amount bringing 137.75 offboard. Amalgamated was off a half at 75.50; and Mount Diablo was firm at 1.15.

With the oil issues dull, the mining stocks suffered also, and there were very few sales made during the day. Big Jim was steady at 1.14, and there seems to be exceptionally small blocks of stock being offered, the big interests absolutely refusing to part with their holdings at any price. Tom Reed was in better shape when the quotation for that issue rose to 2.11½; a gain of 4 points over night. After selling up to .09¾, Arizona Ray dropped to .08. Lucky Boy, Carter and Boundary Cone were all active in strictly limited amounts. Five hundred shares of United Eastern were transferred at 4.45. This is a stock that appears to be selling away below its worth. The new mill of the company is now running at full capacity, and many rumors are abroad to the effect that the corporation will be placed on a monthly dividend basis by the first of July. It is expected that the United Eastern will become one of the largest dividend payers in the mining industry of the United States before another year has rolled around.

LOCAL CLOSING.
STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange by I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Sav. & Com. Bank	$117.50	$127.50
Citizens' National Bank	190.00	200.00
Pacific Coastal National	305.00	320.00
Farmers & Merchants' Nat.	305.00	
First National	190.00	
German-American Tr. & Sav.	595.00	
Heilman Com. Tr. & Sav.	185.00	
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	140.00	145.00
Hibernian Sav. Bank	125.00	
Merchants' National	220.00	225.00
National Bank of Cal.	200.00	250.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	275.00	
U. S. National Bank	185.00	

BOND LIST.
(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.	102¾	
Associated Oil Co.		96
California Pacific Rr.	100¼	
Caruthers Sugar & Oil Co.	100¾	
Cucamonga Water Co.	100¾	
Edison Elec. Co., old issue	98	102
Do., new issue	97	97¼
Home Tel. Co., 1st Rdg.	94	95¼
Home Tel. & Tel. of S. D.	90	
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtge.	80	
L. A. Pac. Rr., 1st Rdg.		87½
L. A. Rr. Corp.	96½	
L. A. R. R. Corp. 5s	96¼	101¼
Mission Trans. P. R. Co.	99¾	
Mt. Lowe Railway	97	100
Pac. Elec. Rr. Co.	89½	90
Pac. Light & Power Co.	99¾	
Pac. L. & P. Gtd.	100¾	
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	99	99½
Prod. Transportation Co.	92	
S. Monica Bay H. T. Co.	35	
Temescal Water Co.	100	
Union Oil Co.	98¾	
Union Pacific Rr.	90	
Union Tr. & T. Co.	80	
Visalia Water Co.	99½	

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Hospital		$ 70.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	$ 75.00	80.00
Emergency Hospital	50.00	
Home Telephone 1st pfd.	84.00	85.50
Home Telephone com.	50.50	51.50
L. A. Athletic Club	70.00	
L. A. Investment Co.	71¼	
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	125.00	
Pac. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	495.00	505.00
Prod. Transportation Co.		120.00
S. Diego Home T. & T. Co.	1.50	
S. Monica B. H. T. pfd.	6.00	12.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	105.00	
So. Cal. Edison com.	97.25	102.00
Sun Drug Co.		1.00
Title L. & Tr. Co.	155.00	
Union Sugar Co.	35.75	36.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	15.00	34.00

MINING LIST.

Oatman District—	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mining Co.	$ 10¼	$ .13
Arizona Tom Reed	.04	.10
Argo Mining	.05	
Big Jim Gold Mining Co.	1.14	1.15
Boundary Cone	.05	.08
Carter Gold	.03	
Cash Entry		.13
Esperanza	.01	.02
Fesenden Gold	.02	.08
Gilt Edge		*8.00
Gold Bug		.03
Gold Dust	.03½	.04½
Hi Henry		.01
Iowa Gold	.01½	.04
Ivanhoe Con. Mines Co.	.02½	.05½
Keystone Ostmans	.05	.06
Lucky Boy	.09½	.10
Midway Mining Co.	.11	.12
Oatman Cambination		.10
Oatman North Star	.07	.08
Oatman United	.03½	.04½
Pictured Rock		.05
Rainbow Consolidated	.01	
Sun Dial Gold	.01½	.02½
Sunnyside Mining	.09	.12
Tom Reed	2.11½	2.12½
United Eastern	4.50	
United Northern	.03	.05
United Western	.01¾	.02
Other Districts—		
Arizona Ray Copper	.07¾	
Bow Gold Mining	1.25	
California Hills		*7.00
Consolidated Mines Co.	.01¾	.02
Jerome Portland	.41	
Ory Hughes	.17½	.17¾
Yellow Pine	1.47	1.49

*—Per 1000 shares.

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 75.50	$ 76.00
Associated Oil		72.00
Central		.70
Columbia	1.05	1.20
Emma Oil Co.	.02	
Enos Oil Co.	.05	.09½
Fullerton Oil	1.50	
General Petroleum com.	$3.37½	
Globe	.02	.03
Jade Oil Co.	.07¼	.08
Maxcot Oil Co.		1.50
Midway Northern		.15¼
Mt. Diablo O. M. & D. Co.	1.14½	1.18
National Pacific Oil Co.	.02½	.03
New Peanuts Pet. Co.	.22	.28
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.22	
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.35	
Tracker Oil Co.		62.00
Union	137.25	137.75
United Petroleum	136.00	
United Oil Co.	20½	.21
West Coast Oil pfd.	100.00	
Wilmore Oil Co.	85.00	87.50
White Star Oil Co.	.06½	.07½

SALES.

(Morning session: 100 Arizona Ray Copper at .09; 200 do. at .09½; 20 Amalgamated Oil at 75.50; 300 Big Jim Gold Mining at 1.14; 100 do. at 1.13; 8000 Boundary Cons at .07; 1000 Carter Gold at .05½; 5000 do. at .06; 1000 do. at .02½; 50 General Petroleum at $3.80; 10 do. at $3.25; 10 do. at $3.50; 60 do. at $3.75; 10 do. at $3.62½; 200 Mt. Diablo at 1.15; 100 Tom Reed at 2.11½; 100 do. at 2.11¾; 5 do. at 2.15; 5 do. at 2.20; 5 do. at 2.25; 10 Union Oil at 137.50; 500 United Eastern at 4.45; 1 $1000 Union Oil fixed at 96¾.

Informal: 1000 Lucky Boy at .11¼; 10 Union Oil at 137.75.

Afternoon session: 500 Arizona Ray Copper at .08; 700 Big Jim Gold Mining at 1.14; 300

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none; linseed oil shipments, no pounds; linseed oilmeal and cake 735 pounds.

At Duluth May flax opened high, 2.91¾; low, 2.89¾; close 2.91; Thursday, 2.89¾; year 2.15¾. July opened 2.91, high low, 2.91; close Friday, 2.93; day, 2.91; year ago, 2.15¾.

Cotton.

PRICES IN ADVANCE UPON FIRM CABLE

WEATHER MAP FAILS TO SHOW ANY EXPECTED RAINS.

Quotations Very Irregular During Early Trading but Become Stronger on Renewed Trade Buying, Covering and Wall-street Support—Close is Steady.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 23.—The cotton market today opened at an advance of 10 to 14 points on relatively dull sales and the failure of the weather map to show the expected rains in the Southwest. Quotations were irregular during the early trade, but later in the day the market became firmer on renewed trade buying, covering and Wall street support. At the closing was steady at a net advance of 10 to 27 points. Many contracts sold up from 18.60 to 18.87, within 12 points of the record high level, and closed at 18.87, or 10 points bale higher than Thursday's final figures. There were some overnight selling orders in evidence at the opening, and they caused irregularity right after the call, but by the middle of the morning active months were selling about 10 to 17 points net higher. There was a fair demand, March liquidation toward the end, which served to unsettle sentiment somewhat, while offerings were not encouraged by prospects for good eastern belt weather over Sunday. Later the market reacted several points from the best, selling 1 to 8 points lower. Unfavorable reports as to preparations and bullish news promoted the late advances, which caused active months 29 to 32 points net higher. The closing prices were somewhat off from the best, on realising.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	18.17	18.72	18.17	18.62
March	18.56	18.87	18.50	18.87
May	18.70	18.99	18.68	18.97
July	18.54	18.78	18.52	18.76
August	18.44	18.67	18.42	18.65
October				
December	18.14	18.40	18.06	18.38

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—New Orleans spot cotton market today: Low ordinary, 15.58; ordinary, 16.63; good ordinary, 17.18; strict ordinary, 17.63; low middling, 18.08; strict low middling, 18.53; middling, 18.98; strict good middling, 19.43; good middling fair, 19.87; fair, 20.32. Sales, spot, 2048 bales, including 1000 on hedge basis, and 3260 bales on futures; sales to arrive, 200 bales. Tone of market, steady.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. DAY WIRE.]

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—Cotton spot steady; good middling, 12.09; middling, 12.47; low middling, 12.05; sales, 12,000; receipts, 5000 bales.

RAW AND REFINED SUGAR QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Raw sugar strong; centrifugal, 5.58; muscovado, 4.71; refined steady; fine granulated, 7.00@7.50.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Option—	
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COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.

...ges are now coming into ...e greater quantities, and as ...good stuff can be purchased ...r 15 to 20 cents a basket. ...ar prices have stiffened, and ...very asking $9.00 to $10.00 a ...nday, whereas a few ...s they were content to take ...e cranberry season has been ...ort year, and a great many of ...se who brought the northern ...ck took severe losses. Those ...ve the most were the dealers ...ported the eastern product, ...o brought the northern ...ate this market making ...ney. The States of Wash- ...d Oregon are gnawing to be ...ers of cranberries, and will ...e market in the near fu- ...ugh the berries grown in ...do not compare in quality ...astern product, they can be ...t brought into Los Angeles ...eeks ahead of the Massa- ...d New Jersey cranberries. ...average potato crop of the ...is expected to be some 6,200,- ...bushels. Of this amount the ...States, Great Britain, Canada, ...e, France, Switzerland and the ...ll produce on an average ...ear's crop of 1916 ...bushels. Complete sta- ...the world's crop of 1916 ...available, but from those re- ...ed by the Department of Agricul- ...is estimated that the above ...was produced in 1916 only 1,753,- ...bushels, or 34 per cent. of the ...average.

...ock brokers are happy men ...day. It is reported that the ...ket will shortly be in the ...of 3,000,000 pounds of pinks, ...persistent bidding of the big ...against each other for future ...has led the average bean ...and dealer to figure on a ...rise. Prices for all varieties ...beans are today higher than ...have been before in the his- ...of the industry, and it does not ...seem possible that they could go much ...higher as we are living in strange ...times.

...ruits unchanged at yesterday ...session of the Produce Ex- ...change. Local trading in that staple ...was light. Receipts totaled 368 cases ...of lemons, 6649 pounds of butter, 2740 ...dozen eggs, 1112 sacks of potatoes, 1000 sacks of onions, 50 sacks of ...beans and 3021 boxes of apples.

BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

...Fresh extras, 28; case count, ...28. All eggs sold include ...fillers, valued at 35 cents. ...Creamery extras, 33 per ...pound. The selling price to ...consumers is 2 cents higher than above ...quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

...—California fresh, 27½; ...dozen, 25; twins, 24; Oregon ...3; Tillamook triplets, 25; ...plets, 24; domestic Swiss ...wheel, 35@43; Edelweiss ...@31; Canada cream, 95; ...@31; cream brick, ...26; Martin daisies, ...

...FRUIT — Oranges, navels, ...tangerines, 1.25 lug; ...packed, 2.75; juice, 1.25; ...extra fancy, 3.00@3.50; ...

...FRUITS — Apples: Belle- ...@3; 4¼-tier, 1.50; Spitz- ...@2.25; Jonathans, 1.50 ...kins, 1.50; Delicious, 2.00 ...1.50; White Winter ...1.75@2.00; Yellow Newtown, 1.60@2.00; Roman Beauties, 1.75; Bayman Winesaps, 2.35 ...Cider, 1.25@1.50; bartlett pears, 3.25 box, 7 lb.; ...2.00 box; Pineapples, ...guavas, 1.35 half box. ...Cranberries, Late ...@10.00; strawberries, 15@ ...

...VEGETABLES — These ...are for first-class shipping ...Bartlett pears, 5.00@10.00 ...packer, 35@1.15 box.; as- ...@1.25; beets, 60 doz.; ...sprouts, 13 lb.; cabbage, ...@3; cabbage, 5 per lb.; ...box; cauliflower, 1.25 doz.; ...celery, 3.00 crate, 1.00@1.75 ...@; hothouse cucumbers, 60 ...@; horseradish root, 12½ ...@; Los Angeles oyster plant, 40 ...@50 doz.; lettuce, com- ...@, 1.50 crate; chicory, 40 ...@; parsnips, 50 doz.; peas, 12 ...@20; peppers, 25; spinach, 25 doz.; ...@; radishes, 25; rhubarb, ...@; Winter, 1.25@1.50; straw- ...@2.50; romaine, 50 doz.; ...@; sprouts, 2.25 sack; tomatoes, ...@3, 2.25@2.50 lug.

...NUTS—Northern, 4.25; local, ...@; Burbanks, 4.00; Idaho ...@; seed potatoes, White ...new, 5@10 lb.; sweet po- ...@; lb.

...(Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, ...@; Washington, 13.00@13.50; ...@; limas, 13.00@13.50; Manchurian reds, 8.50; ...@; Mexican, 7.50; tepary, 8.50; black ...@; lentils, 18.00.

...CHILI AND CHILI—Strings, 22; ...@; pulla, 10; Jap chile, 22½ lb.; ...@; chili tepin, 66 lb.; bolling ...@; white onions, 10; brown ...@; onion sets, brown, 20; ...@; red, 25.

...HONEY—Comb white, 12½; water ...@; light amber, 12½@14; ...amber, 8½@9; white, 8½ ...@; water white, 10@11; beeswax, ...@.

...DRIED FRUIT — (25-lb. boxes, ...@; 1c per lb. less.) Apples, evapo- ...@; choice, 9; extra choice, ...@; choice, 9; extra choice, ...@; extra choice, 17½; fancy, ...@; choice, 9; extra choice, ...@; prunes, 20-30s, 16; 30- ...@; 40-50s, 10½; 50-60s, 10; 60- ...@; 80-90s, 8½; 90-100s, ...@; lb.; lemon peel, 20; or- ...@; evaporated, pears, 12½ ...@; FIGS AND DATES—Rai- ...@; 36 16-oz., fancy, 10; ...@; 4½; Not-a-Seed, 48 12- ...@; Brown's, 1.85; 4-crown, ...@; extra choice, seeded, 2.25; ...@; Maid, 4.85 case; seed- ...@; 16; Thompson bleached, ...@; choice muscatel, 50s, 2- ...@; 4.25; 4-crown, ...@; run, 50-lb. boxes, 4.00; ...@; pans, 2.75; 5-layer, 1.75 ...@; 25-lb boxes, black, ...@; 2.75. Dates, Golden, 60s, ...@; 7; 12s, 20; Dromedary, ...@.

...NUTS—New almonds, fancy, IXL, ...@; large, 19; peanuts, ...@; per 100, 1.15@1.25; filberts, ...@; Pine Ultra, 19½@19; co- ...@; Japanese, 9; Brazils, 22; ...@; No. 1, 19@19½; Jum- ...@; bos, budded, 22; orchard ...@; Manchurian walnuts, 14 lb.; ...@; hickory, 5 lb.; eastern ...@; 9@9½; yellow popcorn, 7. ...@; 100 lbs.) Extra fancy ...@; 6.50@7.00; Patna, 6.50; ...@; Blue Rose, 5.00@ ...@; 5.50; Japanese, 4.25 ...@; 4.50; Siam, 5.00; ...@; 5.25; No. 2, 4.50; brew- ...@; 4.00; brokers, 3.00@3.50; ...@; 3.00; rice middlings, ...@; polish, 42.00 ton.

...Provision List.

...PORK—Following are prices ...paid: No. 1 fed steers, ...@; 1c; seconds, 9; No. ...@; 1, 9@8; sec- ...@; onds, 8@7; good bulls and stags, ...@; fat bulls, 4½@5; calves, ...@; 10@10½; sheep, ...@; suckling lambs, 13.00. ...@; prices based on ...@; weighed off cars ...@; Los Angeles: Hogs, choice ...@; 150 to 250 lbs., 10½@11; ...@; 250 lbs., 11@11½; 175 to 225 ...@; lbs., 11.

...(Prices to producers: ...Broilers, 34; fryers, 34; roasters, 25; old cocks, 18; hens, 21@22; turkeys, hens, 24@25; toms, 30; ducklings, 22; young geese, 22. Selling price to trade is 3 cents higher than above quotations.

MUTTON — Wethers, 55 lbs. and under, 17½; No. 2, 16½; ewes, 55 lbs. and under, 15½; No. 2, 14½.

LAMBS — Plain milk, 40 lbs. and under, 21½; No. 2, 20½; yearlings, 44 lbs., 19½; No. 2, 18½.

BEEF — No. 1 steers, 14; medium steers, 13; No. 1 cows, 13¼; No. 2 cows, 12; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 15½; cows, 14½; forequarters, 12½; good bulls, 11; short loins, 19½@20½; loins, No. 1, 18½; medium loins, 17½; No. 1 8-rib cut, 16½; No. 2 8-rib cut, 14½; loin butts, 16½; short chux, 12¾; full chux, 12¾; triangles, 12½; plates, 10; cow rounds and rumps, 13½; steer rounds and rumps, 14.

VEAL—Heavy, 18½; light, 20½.

PORK — Dressed hogs, heads on, 15½; heads off, 16½; trimmed hogs, 19; loins, fresh, 19½; legs, fresh, 19½; picnics, fresh, 14; bellies, 19½; leaf lard, 16¾.

HAMS—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 25½; fancy, 24½; medium, 22@23; skinned, extra fancy, 27; boiled, fancy, 34½; medium, boiled, 32½.

BACON—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 30@31; fancy, 26@26½; narrow, 24; bacon backs, 21; boneless butts, 21; picnics, 16; boned picnics, 19.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS—D.S. bellies, 18½; D.S. clear backs, 21; D.S. fat backs, 17½; beef tongues, 82; do., boiled, 34; insides, 30; dried beef knuckles, 17½.

FRESH FISH—Wholesale price per pound: Barracuda, 12; halibut 11; rock cod, 8; sand dabs, 11; salmon, 26; mackerel, 9; smelt, 8@10; tuna, 9; carp, 8; cockles, 7; bonita, 6; blue perch, 7; sole, 8; mussels, 5; smoked albacore, 12½; striped bass, 23; clams, 7; bulk oysters, 1.60 a hundred; quart oysters, 6.50 dox.; California oysters, 60 a hundred; lobsters, 26@28; scallops, 5.50 a gallon; crabs, 3.50@4.00 doz.; salmon trout, 25@27; yellowtail, 10; picked shrimps, 50; catfish, 20.

SUGAR — (Per 100 pounds.) Prices quoted below are for the city of Los Angeles, and are based on sacks; barrels, add 10 cents; ½ barrels, 25 cents; boxes, 50 cents; bales, 25s, 10 cents, 10s, 15 cents; 5s, 20 cents; 2s, 30 cents. All prices are net cash, less 15 cents a hundredweight if invoices dated from the first to the fifteenth of the month, inclusive, are paid not later than the twenty-fifth of the same month, or if dated from the sixteenth to the last day of the month are paid not later than the tenth of the following month: Beet, granulated, 7.60; standard cane, 7.80; standard berry, 7.80.

WHEAT FLOUR — Quoted by bbls. Capitol Milling Co.: Capitol, 10.00; Aurora, 9.40; Trophy, 8.70; No. 1 hard bakers', 10.30; bakers' extra blend and California wheat blend, 9.80; Our Giant, 9.70; Eclipse, 8.90. Los Angeles Milling Co.: Forex, 10.00; Purity, 9.40; Morning Glory, 8.70; Forex bakers' extra, 9.80; bakers' pastry, 8.90.

GRAIN AND FEED — Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meal, 1.45; alfalfa molasses, 1.50; barley, rolled, 2.50; ground barley meal, 2.80; recleaned barley, 2.55; corn, whole yellow, 2.80; whole white corn, 2.90; corn, cracked, 2.85; Egyptian corn, 2.75; red feed oats, 2.60; white feed oats, 2.50; bran, 1.95; shorts, 2.50; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 3.40; cracked wheat, 3.60; Milo maize, 2.75; oilcake meal, 2.60; rye seed, 3.25; rolled oats, 2.55; buckwheat, 3.50; molasses beet pulp, 1.35; steam-dried beet pulp, 1.60; feed meal, 2.90.

HAY — Alfalfa, 15.60@18.50 ton; barley hay, 17.00@19.00; tame oat hay, 19.00@23.00; stock hay, 13.00@15.00. The above quotations are furnished by the Newmark Grain Company, and are prices f.o.b. Los Angeles, paid to producers for ordinary stock. Fancy grades bring 2.00 to 5.00 per ton more.

Oil List.

Pearl oil, Ventura or Union water white, iron bbls. and wagons	$ .09
Pearl oil in cases	.17
Union gas machine gasoline, drums	.47
Union gas machine gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.55
Eocene oil, in cases, 2 5s	.19
Headlight, in cases, 2 5s	.18
Union headlight, in cases, 2 5s	.20
V. M. & P. naphtha, drums	.19
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2 5s	.27
Union benzine, bulk	.19
Union benzine, in cases	.27
Red Crown, Puente, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.20
Red Crown, Puente, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s	.28
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons	.10
Distillate, cases, 2 5s	.18
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls	1.14
Linseed oil, raw, in cases	1.21
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls	1.16
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases	1.23
Turpentine, iron bbls	.65
Turpentine, in cases, 2 5s	.72

BUTTER AND EGGS; LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Butter, unsettled; receipts 5327; creamery, higher than extras, 41¼@42; creamery extras (92 score,) 40¾@41; firsts, 38¼@40½; seconds, 35½@38. Eggs, steady; receipts 14,167; fresh gathered extra firsts, 29½; firsts, 28¾@29. Cheese, unsettled, receipts 2522; State held specials, 27@27½; average fancy, 26½@27.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 23.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, lower; receipts 10,510 cases; firsts, 27; ordinary firsts, 26@26½; at mark, cases included, 24@26½.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Butter, fresh extras, 36; prime firsts, 36.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Evaporated apples, firm; prunes, strong; peaches, steady; apricots and raisins, quiet.

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Receipts: Flour, 10,514 quarters; barley, 2530 centals; beans, 84 sacks; potatoes, 300 sacks; hay, 318 tons; hides, 1625; wine, 46,400 gallons.

VEGETABLES — Asparagus, 8@10; peas, southern fancy, large, 10@11; small, 7@9.

OIL STOCK PRICES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Caribou, 145 bid; Claremont, 235 bid; Coalinga Central, 10 bid; Del Rey, 11 asked; De Luxe, 27 bid; Enos, 9 bid, 10 asked; Globe, 2 bid, 3 asked; Illinois Crude, 10 bid, 13 asked; Jade, 7 old, 9 asked; Kern River, 200 bid; Lucille, 300 bid; Maricopa National, 15 bid; Maricopa 36, 115 bid; Mascot 160 asked; Midway Oil Co., 50 bid; National Pacific, 2 bid; New Penn. Pet., 17 bid; Palmer Union, 9 bid, 10 asked; Palmed Union pfd., 14 bid, 16 asked; Peerless, 900 bid; Pinal Dome, 96 bid; Producers, 127.00 asked; Republic, 13 bid; Rice Ranch, 135 bid, 140 asked; Section 25, 1300 bid; S. W. and P., 16 asked; Sterling, 175 asked; Traders, 68.00 asked; United Oil, 20 bid, 22 asked.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 23.—Five cars navels, one car lemons sold. Market strong on navels, higher on lemons. Weather fair.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Robusta, A.H. Ex., iced	$3.35
Hobo, A.H. Ex., iced	3.15
Lotus, Imp., O.K. Ex.	3.70
Monogram, Imp., O.K. Ex.	3.45
Monogram, O.K. Ex.	3.65
Diamond S, O.K. Ex.	3.60
Dos Palmas, S.T. Ex., iced	3.65
Stork, Imp., S.A. Ex.	3.60
King, Imp., S.A. Ex.	3.25
Pet, S.D. Ex., iced	3.50
El Capitan, S.D. Ex.	3.45

TANGERINES—HALVES.

Lotus	$2.20

LEMONS.

Quail	$4.55
Coyote	4.30

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Eight cars sold. Market lower on large sizes, lower on small sizes oranges; firm on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Athlete, S.A. Ex.	$3.65
Home of Ramona, S.T. Ex.	3.50
Flim, S.T. Ex.	3.45
Kenilworth, A.H. Ex.	3.90
Peasant, A.H. Ex.	3.50
Redlands Best, S.H. Ex.	3.70
Parrot, S.A. Ex.	3.50
Whittier, S.T. Ex.	3.35
Pico, S.T. Ex.	3.65
Crest, O.K. Ex.	3.40
Blue Jay, O.K. Ex.	3.20
Victor, Imp., O.K. Ex.	3.60
Etiwanda, Imp., O.K. Ex.	3.45
Wanda, Imp., O.K. Ex.	3.30

LEMONS.

Etiwanda, O.K. Ex.	$2.85
Choice	3.15

Cincinnati Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CINCINNATI, March 23.—Four cars sold. Market unchanged on oranges.

NAVELS.

Planet, Or. Ex.	$2.70
Searchlight, Or. Ex.	2.30
Chinese, fcy., Ingraham Ft. Dis.	2.60
Chinese, ch., Interstate Ft. Dis.	2.50
Parent Tree, fcy.	2.80
Red Paramount, Dalrymple Ft. Co.	2.60
Blue Paramount, Dalrymple Ft. Co.	2.50

Pittsburgh Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PITTSBURGH, March 23.—Market firm on both oranges and lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Swastika, L.V.W. Brown	$3.45
Tesoro Blue, Tesoro Rancho	3.00
Tesoro Rancho, Red	2.80
Red Band	2.70
Chinese, fcy., Interstate Ft. Dis.	2.45
Chinese, ch., Interstate Ft. Dis.	2.65
Hub City, Ind. Pkg. Co.	2.65
Sherman, Growers Ft. Co.	2.90
Mars, Amer. Ft. Dis.	3.20
Jupiter, Amer. Ft. Dis.	2.75
Basketball, S.A. Ex.	2.15
Valley, R.H. Ex.	2.40
Commonwealth, S.T. Ex.	2.25
Don Quixote, S.T. Ex.	2.00
California, S.T. Ex.	1.70
Airship, F.C. Ex.	2.95

LEMONS.

	Avge.
Oriole, F.C. Ex.	$2.75
Queen Bee, Q.C. Ex.	3.80
Sunset	3.35
O.I.C.	2.85
Sun Up	3.25

Boston Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, March 23.—Fourteen cars sold. Market easier on oranges, unchanged on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Chinese, fcy., Interstate Ft. Dis.	$3.40
Bronco, W. Amer. Ft. Co.	3.35
Bronco, W. Amer. Ft. Co.	3.30
Bluegrass Belle	3.35
Chinese, ch., Interstate Ft. Dis.	3.15
Outlook, Covina Hgts. Groves	3.15
Herald, W. Amer. Ft. Co.	3.10
Sunbright, Kellerman Co.	3.10
Herald, W. Amer. Ft. Co.	3.05
Bell	2.75
Hell	2.75
King, S.A. Ex.	2.85
Black Crusader, A.C.G. Ex.	2.90
Homer, Q.C. Ex.	3.25
Camel, Q.C. Ex.	3.20
Golden Cross, O.K. Ex.	2.90
Red X, O.K. Ex.	3.75
Quality, S.T. Ex.	3.80
Campfire, S.T. Ex.	3.20
Quail, O.K. Ex.	3.00
Red Hussar, O.K. Ex.	3.20
Whittier, S.T. Ex.	3.05
Pico, S.T. Ex.	3.20
	2.90

LEMONS.

Highlander, B.H. Ex.	$3.45
Cactus	3.25

TANGERINES—HALVES.

Golden Cross	$2.30
Red X	1.80
Pico	2.00

BLOODS—HALVES.

Blue Hussar, Malta	$1.85

Cleveland Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CLEVELAND, March 23.—Nine cars sold. Market easier and lower on both oranges and lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Blue Circle, Jurupa Groves	$3.00
Red Circle, Jurupa Groves	2.60
National, Harper Ft. Co.	2.60
Argo	2.05
Wilsonia, R.H. Ex.	2.85
Newsboy, R.H. Ex.	2.65
Paul Neyron, S.A. Ex.	3.25
Trail, C.C. Ex.	2.80
Viking, S.B. Ex.	2.70
Argood, S.B. Ex.	2.45
Our Pride, S.B. Ex.	2.65
Merit, S.B. Ex.	2.40
Fiesta, Riv. Ex.	2.25
Pond Lily, Riv. Ex.	2.15
Gold Buckle, R.H. Ex.	3.40
Belt, R.H. Ex.	2.80

LEMONS.

Excellent, S.P. Ex.	$3.00
Sunside	2.90
Superba	2.65
Wave	2.55

BLOODS—HALVES.

Blue Circle	$1.65

St. Louis Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

Native, Suth. Ft. Co. 2.35

Set easier on oranges, steady on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Orange Banner, Suth. Ft. Co.	$2.85
Native, Suth. Ft. Co.	2.35
Pansy, Colton O.G.A.	2.70
Silver Foam, Colton O.G.A.	2.35
Vacionada, Lower Ft. Co.	2.20
Argo, Harper Ft. Co.	2.30
Rayside, Riv. Ex.	2.30
Pride of Cal., Riv. Ex.	2.30
Togo, R.H. Ex.	2.55
Stock Label, R.H. Ex.	2.75
Crafton Special, R.H. Ex.	3.00
Valley Falls, R.H. Ex.	2.75
Cornucopia, R.H. Ex.	2.50
Carrier, R.H. Ex.	2.40
Garibaldi, R.H. Ex.	2.50

LEMONS.

Green Banner, Suth. Ft. Co.	$2.00
Native	1.70
La Habra, S.T. Ex.	3.30
Reliable	3.00
Bengal	2.60

Note—Size, grade and condition responsible for variation of quotations in each market.

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
March 22	348	34
Total to date this season	13,223	2,418
Total to same date last season	10,828	2,128
Total to same date two years ago	12,207	1,558

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
Total to date this season	4,046	163
Total to same date last season	4,190	143

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
Total to date this season	543	0
Total to same date last season	610	0

Dun's Review.

BUSINESS UNDISTURBED, DESPITE FOREIGN CRISIS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 23.—Tomorrow Dun's review will say: "Neither legitimate business nor speculative markets have been disturbed by the recent significant events in the foreign situation. In producing and distributing channels, as in banking circles, caution continues general, and many interests are still waiting, but there is no lack of confidence which is essential to the economic welfare of the nation. That activity has abated in some branches in about all sections is not surprising in view of the unexampled rise of prices and the limits to which the buying movement was previously carried; and nearly everywhere commitments for the far future are undertaken with prudence. With more open weather less is heard of delays in transportation, and the adjustment of the railway labor controversy has removed an unsettling and retarding element. Difficulty in obtaining raw materials has not been eliminated, however, and manufacturing operations remain hindered, with the shortage of skilled hands an added drawback. Weekly bank clearings, $4,757,083,631.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, MARCH 23.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. Brennan, from San Francisco.

Steamer Vanguard, Capt. Odland, from Eureka, via Redondo Beach.

Steamer Del Norte, Capt. Lofstrom, from Crescent City.

SAILED—FRIDAY, MARCH 23.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. Brennan, for San Diego.

Steamer Stanwood, Capt. Gallin, for Puget Sound.

Steamer Vanguard, Capt. Odland, for Eureka, via San Francisco.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Steamer.	Line.	Time.
March 24	Portland, Harvard	Pacific	12:00 m.
March 24	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific	1:00 p.m.
March 24	Seattle, Umatilla	Pacific	7:00 p.m.
March 24	S. Fran., Gr. Nor.	G. N. P.	9:00 a.m.
March 26	S. Fran., Harvard	Pacific	10:30 a.m.
March 27	Seattle, President	Pacific	4:00 p.m.
March 28	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific	10:30 a.m.
March 29	San Diego, President	Pacific	6:00 a.m.
March 30	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific	10:30 a.m.

TO DEPART.

Date.	For—Steamer.	Line.	Time.
March 24	S. Fran., Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
March 24	Honolulu, Gr. Nor.	G. N. P.	5:00 p.m.
March 24	Portland, Beaver	S.F. & P.	12:00 m.
March 25	Seattle, Umatilla	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
March 26	S. Fran., Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
March 28	S. Fran., Harvard	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
March 28	San Diego, President	Pacific	10:30 a.m.
March 28	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
March 29	Seattle, President	Pacific	3:00 p.m.
March 30	San Diego, Yale	Pacific	3:00 p.m.

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer for Catalina Island leaves San Pedro at 10 a.m. Returning leaves Avalon at 3:15 p.m., arriving at San Pedro at 5:45 p.m.

Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ferry every fifteen minutes from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro. Terminal Island ferry from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, every half hour.

IN PORT.

U. S. destroyer Farragut, Banning wharf.
U. S. submarines H-1 and H-2, Banning wharf.
U.S.S. Cheyenne, Banning wharf.
U.S.S. Oregon, outer harbor.
Steamer Port Angeles, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer Tamalpais, E. K. W. L. Co.
Steamer Del Norte, S. P. wharf.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Cobo, Portland, sailed March 22.
Steamer Wayanda, Portland, sailed March 20.
Steamer Willamette, Portland, sailed March 20.
Steamer Carmel, Gray's Harbor, sailed March 20.
Steamer Mukilteo, Puget Sound, sailed March 20.
Steamer Prentiss, Albion, sailed March 20.
Steamer Marfari, Port Angeles, sailed March 20.
Steamer Richmond, Puget Sound, sailed March 19.
Steamer Carlos, Gray's Harbor, sailed March 19.
Steamer Santa Monica, Portland, sailed March 21.
Steamer Marshfield, Albion, loading.
Steamer Santa Barbara, Willapa, loading.
Steamer James S. Higgins, Albion, loading.
Steamer Davenport, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Wilmington, Port Angeles, loading.
Steamer Hartwood, Willapa, loading.

TO AND FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British steamer Sculptor, London, loading.
Steamer Costa Rica, Oxford, loading.
Norwegian steamer Sinaloa, Valparaiso, via Iquique, sailed March 1.
Steamer Rainier, Guayaquil, sailed March 4.
Japanese steamer Anyo Maru, Hongkong, sailed March 14.
She mer Angel, San Francisco, for Mexican ports, loading.
Steamer George W. Elder, La Libertad, loading.

TIDE TABLE.

Saturday,	March 24....	4:08	10:12	4:00	10:10
		0.7	5.0	0.8	5.3
Sunday,	" 25....	4:56	10:59	4:30	10:45
		0.6	4.4	1.4	5.5
Monday,	" 26....	5:46	11:54	4:58	11:21
		0.5	3.9	2.0	5.6
Tuesday,	" 27....	6:43	12:53	5:27	....
		0.4	3.4	2.5	....
Wednesday,	" 28....	12:04	7:58	6:03	6:02
		5.3	0.5	3.1	5.9
Thursday,	" 29....	12:03	9:21	4:30	7:09
		5.2	0.9	3.5	5.5

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning.

PORT ITEMS.

Only two lumber carriers arrived here today. The Vanguard from Eureka brought balance of cargo, loaded at Eureka, and the Del Norte arrived from Crescent City with a full cargo. The Vanguard sailed for Eureka and Stanwood for Puget Sound, both in ballast to reload lumber.

The steamer Harvard arrived from San Francisco and proceeded to San Diego today. On her return trip to San Francisco she will go in drydock for her annual overhauling. The Yale will come out of drydock next week and take up the run under the temporary schedule, calling for three round trips a week instead of four, when both steamers are in service.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Arrived: Steamers Multnomah, Governor, Bee, Arctic, Los Angeles; Homer, Santa Barbara.

Sailed: Steamers Santa Monica, Argyll,

The Public Service.

At the City Hall.

BOARD REBUKES CITY ENGINEER.

STINGING REPLY TO PROTEST ABOUT INSPECTOR.

Informed that He is no More Immune from Instant Obedience than Lowliest Employee—Transfer was Made for Sake of Efficiency, Says President Handley.

City Engineer Hamlin was curtly informed yesterday by the Board of Public Works that he is expected to obey the orders of the board, and that he is no more immune from instant obedience than the lowliest employee in his department. The rebuke followed the receipt of a protest from the Engineer against the removal of City Inspector D. S. Cake from a Boyle-avenue paving job.

The board transferred the inspector because there is said to be a bitter personal feeling between him and E. R. Werdin, who has the Boyle-avenue contract.

"We did not remove Cake because of incompetency," said President Handley of the board. "In fact, we consider him one of the best inspectors the city has ever had, but there is too much feeling between him and Contractor Werdin, and it is unfair to both to let the condition continue."

Would Lower Cost of Meat.

Councilman Wheeler yesterday announced that he will introduce a resolution Monday asking the City Attorney to draft an ordinance providing for an extension of the slaughter-house zone. He said the move is for the purpose of lowering the cost of meats. The present ordinance restricts the slaughter of cattle and packing meats to three small districts, and Mr. Wheeler says the zone should be greatly enlarged.

Want a Bond Election.

The Public Library Commissioners yesterday announced they will appear before the Council next week and request that a date be set for a bond election, the purpose being to provide $3,000,000 for the purchase of a site at Fifth and Olive streets and the erection of a handsome library. It is known that no election will be called for the present, but later in the year it is said the matter may be put before the people.

Complain About Noise.

Residents of Bairdstown say their nightly slumber is disturbed by noises emanating from the plant of the California Metal Enamel Company, and yesterday asked the Council to prohibit it. The matter was referred to Prosecutor Williams.

Welcome.

HIGH COURT MEETS.

Independent Foresters will start Annual Session Today and Plans for Big Hospital Will Come Before Court—Favorable Action Expected.

Plans for the building of a large hospital in this city are expected to be approved at the annual session of the High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, jurisdiction of Southern California, which starts this morning at 10 o'clock, at No. 246 South Hill street. Delegates to the number of 250, representing the leading places between San Diego and Fresno, will attend.

Seven delegates will be elected to the Supreme Court which will meet in Toronto, Can., May 8. A reception will be given visiting delegates and their wives at 8 o'clock and a fine programme has been arranged in which the uniform guard of the local lodge, Court E. G. No. 23, will have a prominent part.

The dedication of a number of additional buildings at the sanatorium in Lopez Canyon, near San Fernando, will be the chief event tomorrow. An old-fashioned barbecue will be a feature.

The Independent Order of Foresters has a membership of 8000 in the Southern California jurisdiction, of which 3500 belong to the local lodge. The officers of the High Court are Dr. C. B. Dickson, High Chief Ranger; S. W. Kroesen, High Vice-Chief Ranger; S. G. Dunkerly, High Secretary; M. A. Gould, High Treasurer; Dr. C. S. Dickson, Riverside, High Physician; J. B. Hanna, Colton, High Counselor.

BIG INSURANCE FIELD.

Head of Life Company Declares Southern California Leads.

Los Angeles is one of the best insurance fields in the world and more policies are carried in this community, in all probability, than anywhere else in the United States in proportion to population, according to John J. Cadigan, president of the New World Life Insurance Company, who registered at the Clark yesterday from Spokane. He is here to meet with a number of his agency men in Southern California, as well as to enjoy a partial rest and vacation for a few weeks.

At the Courthouse.

TUGWELL IS TAKEN TO SAN QUENTIN.

PRESIDING JUDGE HEEDS HIS APPEAL FOR TRANSFER.

Man Twice Convicted of Slaying Mrs. Maud B. Kennedy is in Ill-health and Wishes to be Where Wife Can Visit Him—Ends Long Stay in County Jail.

Percy A. Tugwell, who was twice convicted of slaying Mrs. Maud B. Kennedy, and on the first trial sentenced to life imprisonment and on the second to ten years in Folsom, will now go to San Quentin. The request for a transfer from Folsom to San Quentin was made yesterday by his attorneys, and concurred in by Deputy District Attorney Doran.

It was pleaded that Tugwell is in ill-health, and that his wife, who is in San Francisco, would be better able to visit him in San Quentin than at Folsom. Presiding Judge Houser issued the order making the transfer.

Tugwell has been in the County Jail since his conviction, awaiting appeals to the Appellate and the Supreme courts. The crime for which he was convicted was committed in a vacant lot on West Jefferson street on the night of August 31, 1914.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Cochran took the prisoner north last night.

BREVITIES.

WHAT COURTS ARE DOING.

OUT OF COURT. Judge Myers yesterday granted a non-suit in the action brought by Albert R. Campbell against Dr. A. W. Moore, alleging malpractice and asking $25,000 damages. Mr. Campbell, who is a sheet metal worker, charged that Dr. Moore did not give him proper treatment for a broken hip and other injuries received by him in an accident at Wilmington in December, 1914.

GOOD-BY NOTE. Mrs. Ollie Le Boeuf wrote Charles L. Le Boeuf a note; it was her swan song after a honeymoon of six weeks. The note was offered in evidence in Mr. Le Boeuf's suit for divorce before Judge Wood yesterday. It told him to try and forget her, not to feel blue, and that if he cared to write to her, he knew where a letter would reach her. With a "Good-by and good luck," she signed the note, "Your Wife." The decree was granted Mr. Le Boeuf.

INCORPORATIONS. The California Vaporizer Company, incorporators J. E. French, E. V. Rosenkranz, J. Holmes Packer, H. W. Cadd and E. S. Patterson, capital stock $50,000, subscribed $50; the Standard Allous Company, incorporators Edward Ulrich, G. Ray Boggs and Thomas R. Russell, capital stock $75,000, subscribed $200; the Monrovia Laundry Company, incorporators John T. Springer, J. Lee Catcart, Edward M. Doyle, Fred E. Whyte and Gordon G. Whyte, capital stock $30,000, subscribed $500.

Judgment.

HOME BUILDERS WIN.

Second of Series of Suits Against Directors to Recover Amount of Dividends Paid from Capital Stock is Decided Against Defendants.

The second suit of a series against directors of the Southern California Home Builders, to recover money paid out in dividends from the capital stock instead of surplus profits, was decided in favor of the corporation by Judge Finlayson yesterday. The judgment is against E. W. Peckham, S. L. Conde, J. A. Barnes and R. O. Young.

The corporation sued for $7600, alleging there was a deficit when the dividends were paid. The court found there was a deficit and gave judgment for practically the full amount. The legal fight was conducted by Attorney Hickcox for the corporation, and Attorney Norton for the directors.

Postponement.

TRIAL IS DELAYED.

As President Betkouski of Council Brings Sixty-four Objections Against Misconduct Charge, Hearing of Case is Put Over Until Monday.

With sixty-four objections to the information filed against him, Martin F. Betkouski, president of the City Council, appeared in Superior Judge Craig's court yesterday on a charge of misconduct in office. When his attorneys advanced the five dozen and more objections, the case was continued until Monday.

The fullness of the court's calendar and the lateness in the week prompted Judge Craig to continue the case. The trial will consume several days.

Old Rule Plowed Under.

HIGH COURT'S DECISION CUTS NEW LEGAL SOIL.

IN DENYING yesterday a motion to dismiss the appeal prosecuted by the nephews and nieces of the late Fred E. Jepson, who died about a year ago at Santa Monica, leaving an estate worth $60,000, the Supreme Court of California created a new status for such relations in the distribution of property.

The appeal was taken from the judgment of Probate Judge Rives of this city, and decides that the heirs of Jepson were entitled to be heard on their objections to the distribution of the estate.

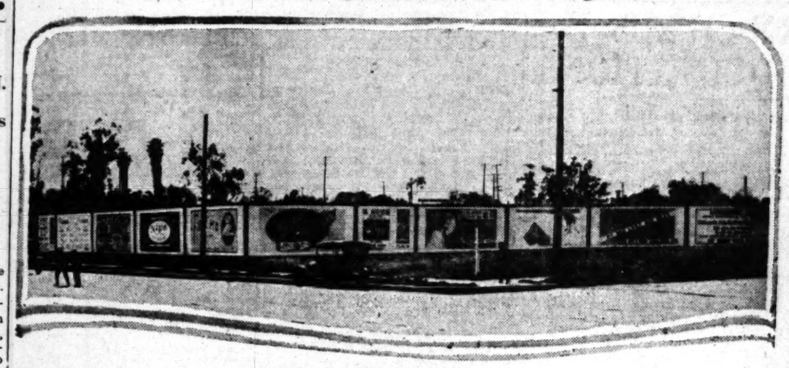
Jepson left a widow, but no children or grand children, and his next nearest kin were his nephews and nieces. Mrs. Jepson filed her petition for a homestead and other relief. Objection was raised by the relatives named. The widow claimed that the nephews and nieces were not heirs. The court allowed Mrs. Jepson the homestead and dismissed the objection in behalf of the other relations, Mrs. Jepson alleged that the property was community; they asserted it was separate.

The Supreme Court denied the motion to dismiss the appeal taken in behalf of the relatives of Jepson. If, on the final hearing of the case, the court finds the property was community, the widow will get three-fourths of the estate and the relatives one-fourth. If it is found to be separate property she will get one-half and the relatives the other half.

The only question decided by the Supreme Court was the status of the nephews and nieces. It is held they are heirs-at-law and entitled to be heard on their objections to the distribution of the estate. The decision cuts new ground on this precise question, as it has heretofore been held, under the statutes of California, that nephews and nieces were not heirs-at-law.

The lower court will now be called upon to determine the character of the estate, whether it is community or separate property. In any event the nephews and nieces will get a share.

One of the "Sights" of South Figueroa.



Just across the street from the Ebell Club.

This string of billboards, only a portion of which is visible in the photograph, stares at the beautiful home of the local club women from the south. Right across Figueroa street from the club entrance is another string almost as bad.

Solidly.

EBELL CLUB, SUFFERER, AGAINST BILLBOARDS.

ONE of the most flagrant examples of the spoiling of otherwise sightly districts wrought by the billboards in Los Angeles is to be found at Figueroa and Eighteenth streets, where the beautiful Ebell Club, one of the prettiest buildings in the city is confronted on two sides by great strings of the hideous advertising monstrosities. To the south of the club and its attractive grounds stretches a chain of billboards that starts far back of Figueroa, angles out to that street and thence runs southward nearly to Washington. Directly across Figueroa street from the main club entrance is another rambling billboard group nearly as large. The sight of these huge, flaring signs in such close proximity to so beautiful a structure always comes as a shock to those who have visited the Ebell Club.

Mrs. Chester C. Ashley, president of the club, declared yesterday that it is the earnest wish of the membership that every billboard in Los Angeles could be eliminated, and that the women of the club would leave no stone unturned to assist in the great movement to wipe these nuisances out of the residence districts. "We would like to see all of them go," said the Ebell head, "and will work to that end if the plan should seem legally practicable to those entrusted with framing the anti-billboard legislation. If, as now seems likely, the absolute prohibition of billboards can be applied only in the residence districts, we can be counted on to work for this reform and for such regulation of the boards in the business district as can be enforced. The Ebell Club is solidly against any temporizing or compromising with the billboard interests."

Tangle.

LOBBYING OUTLAY IN THE BALANCE.

SCHOOL BOARD'S LAWYERS AND COUNTY COUNSEL DIFFER.

Latter Believes Such Expenditures Cannot be Legally Made. Authorities to be Looked Up. Bills of Immediate Interest Now Before the Legislature.

Question of the legality of paying lobbying expenses of school board members or members of the superintendent's staff, raised by County Counsel Hill, has deferred the departure of any of the school people for Sacramento at this time. The attorneys of the board did not quite agree with the suggestions of the County Counsel and are going to make further research in the matter.

Pending their decision, Secretary Sheldon of the board was instructed to write and wire every Los Angeles county delegate in Sacramento the stand of the board on various bills affecting school legislation.

The city body protests against the bill that would make it necessary to purchase all supplies through the county superintendent of schools.

It favors the bill which would permit the counting of attendance at the junior colleges connected with high school on the same basis as the attendance of pupils in the regular high school classes, a thing not allowed at present.

An increase of the daily transportation allowance of defective children from 15 to 30 cents is advocated.

The special bill favored by the board provides that any such body in the State may have the right to lease or sell such school property as has become unsuitable for educational purposes. This bill was introduced with the idea of taking care of the situation at Mercantile place, where several bids for long leases have recently been made, but could not be accepted for lack of authority.

ON WAY EAST.

A solid trainload of rice and pepper, twenty-one cars in all, passed through Barstow, over the Santa Fe, yesterday, en route from San Francisco to St. Louis. The shipment was brought in from the Orient by W. R. Grace & Co., the big maritime concern.

Notable.

LAY CORNERSTONE.

Ceremony Tomorrow at Which Vicar-General will Officiate Means Realization of the Hopes of Jesuit Fathers for Fine Institution.

With the laying of the corner stone of the new and greater St. Vincent's College, tomorrow at 3 p.m., will be celebrated the realization of the hopes and plans of the Jesuit fathers for a new abode of learning. The site at Sixteenth and Dewey streets was selected after several other locations in different parts of the city had been rejected, and the ground for the new building was broken a few months ago.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Harnett, V. G., will officiate at the ceremony and many members of the local clergy will assist him. The orator will be Rev. Fr. Reardon of Long Beach, and I. B. Dockweiler will act as chairman.

Recital.

CHILD PRODIGY.

Little Russian Girl of Twelve Years, Who Has Come to the Front in Los Angeles—Wonderful Matilda Locus and Her Art.

An always enchanting picture is that of a graceful child at the keyboard of which she appears to be complete mistress; and when, as in the case of our newest child-prodigy, Matilda Locus, the child adds to the visual pleasure that of a delightful musical art, we are entranced.

Matilda Locus is to be introduced to Los Angeles, which already has a reputation for premieres, at Blanchard Hall this evening, in recital. She is a Russian child, of 12 years, who lives in this city, but was born in Massachusetts, and she gives commendable evidence of what our great Melting Pot can produce. American music must eventually come into its own, but only through the channels of the old countries. Little Matilda is thoroughly American, and no one would suspect that both parents come from Russia. The child is small and fair, and her tiny hands travel with amazing facility over the keys of a grand piano which she handles with the precision and sureness of a seasoned virtuoso.

Prodigies have a way of fading, sometimes, as rapidly as they bloom, but Matilda Locus has the sturdiness and fixity of purpose necessary to the instrumentalist who gains a permanent position in the world of music. She already has a repetoire of twenty-five memorized compositions, including the well-known masters of piano music. Her talents have crystalized at an early age, and she has no doubts as to what she proposes to do with her future. In her determined and resourceful manner of preparing herself for a career as pianist, she has already discarded five teachers, who were not up to her standard, and is now under the instruction of Julian Pascal. She will be presented by Mr. F. W. Blanchard this evening, with the following programme: Bach, Prelude, B flat; fugue, B flat; Scarlatti, allegro, F; pastorale, B flat; Beethoven, minuet, F flat; Chopin Nocturne, E flat; etude, G flat; Polonaise A flat; Mendelssohn, "Spinning Song," Debussy, Arabesque; MacDawell, Improvisation; Witches' Dance; Raff, "La Fileuse;" J. Pascal, "Romance" "Spring Song;" Sinding, "Rustle of Spring;" Moszkowski, waltz in E.

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the minds and spirits of the soldiers
in the trenches.
Americans must not misunder
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and will feel extremely grateful for
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But America must take this for
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